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OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt has sent a special message to both branches of Congress urging that legislation be passed that will effectually stamp out anarchy in the United States——The employers liability bill recently passed by the House was passed by the Senate without amendment and is ready to go to the President for his approval——In the House both the army and the fortifications appropriation bills were sent to conference, the Senate bill to increase the efficiency of the revenue service, was, with Democratic help, passed——E. H. Thornton and W. F. Manry, officers of the defunct Neal bank of Atlanta, Ga., have been indicted for violation of the Georgia banking laws——Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Earle, the celebrated Monroe, N. Y., "affinities" who created a sensation last summer have returned from Europe——The Alabama Supreme Court has held that both the general prohibition and the 9 o'clock closing laws are constitutional——Dr. J. W. Gore, for 22 years a member of the University of North Carolina faculty died yesterday——Ex-President Grover Cleveland who has been sick is improving——Steps have been taken by the Department of Justice to bring criminal charges against the "paper trust"——William M. Reiss, proprietor of a meat market at Economy, Pa., shot and killed his wife in a quarrel and then put a bullet in his own brain and may die——The five masted schooner, George A. Hudson, is ashore on the Long Island coast with slight chances of the craft being saved——A freight engine on the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad blew up near Ansonia, Conn., and several are injured, one fatally——The Olive Street bank at St. Louis, Mo., closed its doors yesterday; bad loans will wipe out the surplus and capital stock ——New York markets: Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate, 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4; time loans dull and easy; rosin, steady; turpentine, steady 51 1-2; flour quiet and steady; wheat spot weak, No. 2 red, 96 1-8 elevator; corn spot steady, No. 2, 76 elevator; oats, spot steady, mixed 55; spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 11.15, middling gulf 10.40, sales 100 bales.

The Washington trust buster has given way to the filibuster.

Think of what Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman gave up during Lent.

Prince Edward Island wants total prohibition of automobiles which would put it a long way behind the times.

Most of the people who ask advice never take it. How many times did you ever do exactly as the doctor told you to?

Now that the Venezuela matter has been referred to Congress, its lucky for President Castro that Senator Tillman isn't well enough to make a speech about him.

The Hoffman house in New York, has a famous art gallery in which inspiring drinks are served and the "Amen" corner of the defunct Fifth Avenue Hotel is to be transplanted to that spot.

Some kind hearted friend gave President Roosevelt a Nicaraguan turtle that weighed 350 pounds. It was believed that the President would donate it to some Zoo but he concluded to have turtle soup.

We havn't heard of any scarcity in the red ink supply since a Kansas temperance lecturer advocated it as a beverage. What's the use of temperance lecturers in a prohibition State, anway?

Montreal isn't exactly boasting because she had 33 cremations last year —14 more than the year before—but just calls attention to the fact, to show we suppose, that cremation is growing in public favor.

Engineer Still is still talking most enthusiastically about Miss Ethel Roosevelt's exploit in running his express train filled with confiding and unsuspecting passengers. He would do better to keep still about it.

Tom Watson is another one of those wise guys who has a knack of getting a lot of free advertising for nothing. Just now all the paragraphic guns are trained on him, but only for practice. They are getting ready for work on the larger targets a little later on.

If that Jim Crow Car letter to the Attorney General don't fetch the negro voters back into the G. O. P. ranks, nothing will. But the negroes should not be in too much of a rush. They now have the opportunity of their lives and can probably have exclusive Pullman car privileges, for the asking. A hand car will do for the whites until after election.

TO MAKE THE RACE

J. O. Carr, Esq., Will Have as His Running Mate Woodus Kellum, Esq.

THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET

Both Induced to Run For General Assembly From This County and District—W. B. Savage For Constable.

The only interesting development in the local political situation came last night shortly before 12 o'clock when it was announced after a meeting of certain citizens that James O. Carr, Esq., had consented finally to make the race for the State Senate from the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick and that he had been provided with an agreeable running mate for the lower House in the person of Woodus Kellum, Esq., who announces that he will be a candidate before the Democratic primaries.

Just what interests are behind the movement to have these gentlemen represent the county in the General Assembly does not appear on the surface. Mr. Carr is known to be a conservative prohibitionist and Mr. Kellum is thought to have inclinations that way, but it can by no manner of means be stated that they will make the canvass on the prohibition ticket. Just how either of the gentlemen stand on the question of Senator Overman's successor has not been ascertained, but these are questions upon which the lines will probably be drawn more closely as the date for the primary approaches. Both are members of the Wilmington bar and their integrity and ability is unquestioned in the community in which both have spent the best years of their lives. They have strong backing already for the positions to which both have been importuned to aspire.

It is presumed that the official call for the primary will be issued tomorrow or next day. It will certainly have to be issued before next Tuesday as a longer delay would not allow for the required thirty days notice. Many of the candidates are now quite active and the voter who has not been "approached" has been out of the city for several days.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found the announcement of Constable W. B. Savage, who has made a diligent and painstaking officer. So far as can be learned he will have no opposition. He is a tireless worker and a Democrat of the "pizen" variety. His integrity is unquestioned wherever he is known.

THE RACING MATINEE.

Traveler, Queen and Wilkes Boy the Winners Yesterday.

Although the weather was threatening and gusts of wind were decidedly disagreeable during the early part of the afternoon, a goodly number of followers of the sport journeyed out to the old Fair Grounds track to witness the racing matinee of the Wilmington Driving Association. There were three events and each was spirited and close Mr. F. P. Lamb acted as starter; Mr. H. M. Croswell, timekeeper, and Dr. Thos. B. Carroll and Chief N. James Williams as judges

In the 2:30 class Traveler won over Billy S., driven by Daniels, time 2:20. In the 2:35 race, Queen, owned by Dr. Caldwell and driven by Palmer won, time 2:26. Wilton Boy, owned by Sanders and driven by Daniels was second; Hooker, owned and driven by Mills, third. There were four entries in the 2:50 class, the race having been won by Wilkes Boy, owned and driven by Kidd, time 2:42. Black Hawk, by Woolard; Sir Hanna, by Wrede, and Goldie, by Goldberg, also ran.

Fall of Rev. Frank Brown.

"Practical Lessons Suggested by the Fall of Rev. Frank C. Brown," the Norwalk pastor who recently supplied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, this city, will be the subject of Dr. Hale's discourse to his congregation on Sunday night. At the time the sensational charges were published involving Rev. Mr. Brown, Pastor Hale asked the public to suspend judgment until he could make an investigation. He will report the result of this investigation tomorrow night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Savage—For Constable.
Palace Market—Specials Today.
Academy of Music—Popular Prices.
K. W. Jewell, Chairman—Proposals Invited.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Guernsey Cow.
Wanted—First Class Cook.
For Rent—Beach Cottage.
Parish Guild—Lingerie Sale.
Wanted—White Housekeeper.
For Sale—Mathuschek Piano.
J. N. Carroll—Cows and Mule.
Oakmont Greenhouses—Flowers.
For Sale—Property at Watha, N. C.
Wanted—Man to Travel With Manager.

Cider is the common drink of the working classes and peasantry in Normandy and Brittany.

THE WEEK OF SELF DENIAL

Remarkable Coincidence That Appeal of Salvation Army Comes When Same Message is Preached From Pulpits.

It is a remarkable coincidence that just as a common message is being preached from thousands upon thousands of Christian pulpits that same message is issued over the world from the headquarters of the aged general of the vast army known as the Salvation Army. The message is a call to self-denial, self-mastery and the spread of the gospel of Christianity.

It is a call to the large majority of Christians the world over in the season of Lent based on the forty days of special self denial in the life of Christ in the wilderness. With the Salvation Army it is for the week beginning on Easter Day. The dates are different, the length of the season is not the same, but it is a common message to millions over the world. The aged General Booth in his appeal says:

"How beautiful it will be for you to join hands and hearts with thousands and hundreds of thousands all over the world, crying to God for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Ghost, and in making some practical sacrifice to cooperate with Him in the only end for which He strives with the souls of men!

"You will need no arguments to urge you to assist me in this scheme of mercy. You will see that—

"It is all so necessary. We cannot carry on the war without funds.

"It is all so Christlike—to effect our salvation He sacrificed Himself.

"It is all so truly in harmony with the first principles of every struggle that has been made to promote the interests of mankind. Every such fight has been won by sacrifice.

"It all means so much to be added to your reward when what you have done for Jesus Christ is totaled up at the Last Great Day.

"It will all be so much more to be proud of, and to talk over and sing about, on the Heavenly Hills."

In a Lenten address to his parishioners, a well known rector has written along the same lines:

"It is another great man, Oliver Wendell Holmes, who says 'Beware of making your moral staple consist of the negative virtues,' and nowhere do men need this advice more than in their religion. You may not be violating the Commandments of God nor the proprieties of a respectable life, but what good are you doing, what sacrifices are you making, what service are you rendering?

"The same principle of self-denial applies, and the same call comes, to the man who finds his chief pleasure in holding on to his money, in laying up for himself treasures on earth.

"Finally, let me urge the men of this parish so to serve and so to live and so to pray that they will not appear to be ashamed of their christianity. I would remind you that the surest way to undermine the foundation of Christian character in the hearts of your children, in the lives of the next generation, is for you to appear easy-going, half-hearted or cold in your religion.

"We do not have to bear a cross that shall transfix us in agony on Good Friday, as the Saviour did for us. How earnest, then, how honest each of us should be in accepting, for His sake, our own good and the saving of others, the little, ordinary, possible self-denials of life.

"We men are too prone to fall into the fallacy of thinking we are in control of a habit which in reality has us entirely in its grip. For instance, to bring it home to most of you, you won't or don't give up an accustomed indulgence. It may be a little thing in one way, but in another way it is not. Ask yourself honestly if you can give it up. If you cannot (and you will not know till you try) then is it not time for you to get so you can? If you can, then will you let it stand, as it were between you and your Lord, in whose name and by whose self-sacrifice you are bidden to "deny yourself and take up your Cross" and to remember that "the servant is not above his Master"—Who was not above being tempted—tested—for our sake.

"Let no man imagine he is too big a man to submit to little tests of self-denial and discipline. It was a man of world-wide intellectual and moral force who said—as other wise and big men have said—Little self-denials, little silent victories over favorite temptations, these are the things which make and prove the man."

Schrader-Speight Nuptials.

Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the parsonage of Brooklyn Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. F. Whitlock performed a quiet but very pretty marriage ceremony which united in marriage Miss Maggie Schrader, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schrader, of this city, and Mr. Amos D. Speight, of Butterworth, Va. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony and immediately thereafter the bride and groom left on the northbound train for their future home in Virginia, where Mr. Speight is superintendent of a large lumber mill. The bride is well and favorably known in Wilmington and has been employed for some time as cashier at the Palace Market.

INVITES PRESIDENT

Tarboro Gun Club Wants Mr. Roosevelt on Edgecombe Game Preserves.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Change in Baseball Schedule—National Guard Affairs—Southern to Restore Train—Other State Capital Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—The Tar River-Roanoke Gun Club, of Tarboro, today exended an invitation to President Roosevelt to hunt on the club's large game preserves along the Roanoke river in the coming Autumn. The club has a tract consisting of 17,000 acres and game is said to be plentiful.

Two changes are announced in the schedule of games for the Eastern Carolina Baseball League. The season will open June 9th instead of June 8th, the games scheduled for the latter date being canceled. The game scheduled for July 2nd, as "Goldsboro at Wilmington is reversed to "Wilmington at Goldsboro." King Kelly, manager for Raleigh, will return tomorrow from a trip looking for players.

Col. Alfred Williams, of the North Carolina National Guard, began today the work of shipping out to the various companies constituting the Guard supplies of new Springfield rifles which have just been received from the United States War Department. Every company in the Guard is to have a full quota of new guns such as are now used in the regular army.

It is learned here that the Southern Railway will June 12th restore trains 11 and 12 between Charlotte and Danville and that trains 33 and 34 will be discontinued between Washington and Augusta. No changes will be made in the schedules of 37 and 38 on the main line.

Adjutant General T. R. Robertson says there was never a time in the history of the Guard when there were so many towns now without military companies asking for admission. In fact, there are at least as many now out of the Guard asking admission as there are now in the Guard. Only the occurrence of vacancies can make room for any of those on the waiting list under the present regulations.

The board of directors of the State Hospital for the Insane here has elected Dr. L. J. Picot, of Littleton, as second assistant physician to succeed Dr. E. B. Ferebee, who has resigned after ten years' service in that capacity. Dr. Picot has been a member of the board of directors for the past six years and therefore comes to the institution with a considerable familiarity with the duties he must assume.

The annual report of Dr. James McKee as superintendent, showed 403 patients in the buildings and 109 out on probation. An epidemic of grippe has given considerable trouble and caused a high percentage of mortality among the older patients.

The management of the Raleigh Hosiery Mill announces a 10 per cent. cut in wages of all employes. An improvement in business that will warrant a restoration of the old scale is hoped for by the management within 90 days. S. A. Ashe, Jr., is secretary-treasurer.

An effort is being made by State Auditor B. F. Dixon to have Chatham county provide for William Elmore, the aged veteran who came with his wife from Missouri in hope of getting a Confederate pension. They are now in the Soldiers' Home, but under the law cannot remain there. Elmore is a native of Chatham and volunteered from that county for the war.

DR. HAYMORE BEING HEARD.

Great Meeting in Progress at Southside Baptist Church.

Rev. R. D. Haymore, D. D., of Mt. Airy, is preaching with much power and effect at Southside Baptist church this week and sinners are being made to see the error of their way. Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of the congregation, has been confined to his home with sickness and has been unable to be with Dr. Haymore, but he has had the active co-operation and assistance of Rev. Fred D. Hale, of the First Church, and Rev. C. F. Whitlock of Brooklyn church. The meetings will continue throughout the week with services at 3:30 in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night. A short praise service is held each night at 7:45 o'clock. To any and all these services the public is most cordially invited.

The Rosenman Building.

A permit was granted yesterday for the erection of a three-story brick building between the Rheinstein and Gaylord stores on North Front street, for M. Rosenman, the same to cost $11,000. It is expected that work on this structure and the one for the A. David Company will begin very soon. Burett H. Stephens is the supervising architect and will have the Rosenman building in charge.

Dr. S. E. Koonce announces that in the future he will confine his practice to eye, ear, nose and throat work. Office 204 North Front street. **

THE COUNTY FINANCES

Auditing Committee of Board of County Commissioners in Session Yesterday Afternoon—Treasurer's Monthly Report.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, Commissioner Robertson presiding and Commissioner Vollers being the other member in attendance.

The business transacted consisted merely of auditing bills for current expenses and examination and approval of the Treasurer's report showing receipts and disbursements of the public fund during March as follows:

Receipts—Balance from February account, General Fund, $29,104.21; Special Fund, $439.71; Road Fund, $14,627.40; Road Sinking Fund, $9,770.56; interest for and on account of Road Fund, $119.33; Road Sinking Fund, $87.11; Clerk of the Superior Court, $3.88; back taxes, $130.70; County Home, $101; marriage licenses, $32.30. Total, $54,416.20.

Dsbursements—United Charities, $164.75; County Home, $180.24; Outdoor Poor, $243.08; Public Buildings, $241.98; jail, $681.95; hospital, $600; roads and bridges, $195.51; Superior Court, $890.89; magistrates, $4.65; refunded taxes, $1.50; stationery and advertising, $20.40, miscellaneous account, $190; County Commissioners, $13.61; Register of Deeds, $7.60; Superintendent of Health, $100; Coroner, $44.30; Constable, $6.60; Clerk, $60; janitor, $50; Treasurer's commissions, $51.08; road fund, $2,866.35; road sinking fund, $1.08. Total, $6,737.76.

The balance to April account was $47,678.28, divided to the several funds as follows: General Fund, $25,501.56; Special Fund, $439.71; Road Fund, $11,880.38; Road Sinking Fund, $9,856.59 Total, $47,678.24.

NEW POLICE UNIFORMS

Contract Awarded to M. C. Lilley & Co.—Measures Being Taken.

The Police Committee of the Board of Aldermen composed of Mayor Springer and Messrs. K. W. Jewell and W. A. French with Chief N. J. Williams present in an advisory capacity, met Wednesday afternoon and awarded the contract for the new Spring and Summer uniforms for the police to the M. C. Lilley Co., of Columbus, Ohio. Bids were also received from Jacob Read Sons & Co., Philadelphia, the committee having decided to ask bids only from regular uniform makers as it has been found that much better satisfaction is given by such houses

The award was for 47 suits, including officers and men, and the uniform will consist of only coat and trousers, the price being $14,55 per suit delivered. The goods will be an English serge of dark blue, straight front and military collar with braid. Members of the force yesterday went to the store of the A. David Company and had their measures taken for the uniforms which are expected in a week or ten days. The regulation grey helmets will be worn during the Spring and Summer months.

POLICE COURT DOINGS.

Highway Robbery Case Continued—Other Trifling Matters.

The case of Robert Smith and another negro named Floyd, charged with the highway robbery of one of their race in the southern part of the city Tuesday night, was continued in the police court yesterday for further evidence.

Marshall Hodges and William Fennell, colored draymen charged by Officer M. P. Newton with driving on the sidewalk, Church between Fifth and Sixth streets, were discharged with a warning to be more careful in the future.

Irah McDonald, a young white man from the country who came to the city to take work with the Atlantic Coast Line, was found not guilty of a charge of larceny preferred by his room-mate, William Self, who claimed to have lost $10 from his pockets during the night before.

Willie Hawkins and Herbert Harris, colored boys charged with an affray, were arraigned but only Hawkins was found guilty and he was taxed with the costs.

VIRGINIA & CAROLINA SOUTHERN

Present Mileage Bonded for $120,000—On to Hope Mills.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon has the following that will be read with interest in this section:

"The Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad yesterday bonded the fifteen miles of its track and equipment for $120,000, or $8,000 a mile, with the New York Trust Company as trustee. Mr. J. L. Armfield, of this city, is president of this road, which is to run from Lumberton to Hope Mills, connecting there with the Atlantic Coast Line and the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad. The present terminus is St. Paul's, fifteen miles from Lumberton, the first station. The present stations are: Lumberton, Bee Gee, Powellsville, Woodmore and St. Paul's. Since the first of September this railroad has rapidly developed the country through which it runs. In St. Paul's alone 26 new dwellings have been erected in that time, and a cotton mill is now under construction."

THE COURT SESSIONS

Another Entire Day Taken Up With Hearing of The Smith Land Suit.

ARGUMENT BEGINS TODAY

Case Will Not Likely Reach Jury Before Saturday Noon—Water Works Suit Goes Over to Next Week.

The Smith land suit continues to drag wearily along in the Superior Court in spite of the determined efforts of Judge Neal and the attorneys to rush the issues to a completion. Yesterday by 5:30 o'clock the evidence for both sides was all in and this morning argument of counsel to the jury will begin and will probably last all day, so that the case will hardly be submitted on His Honor's charge before tomorrow at noon after spending an entire week in the trial.

Yesterday morning when the court resumed its sessions the cross-examination of Mr. Roger Moore was completed, this involving a mass of detail as to papers and documents of the late Col. Roger Moore upon which the whole case depends, plaintiff claiming that she never executed a deed to the property to the late Col. Moore and that the deed produced to the property was obtained through the plaintiff's misunderstanding of what she was actually signing. Other witnesses examined yesterday morning for the defense were Mr. Henry W. Angel, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. R. A. Dunham, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. P. Q. Moore and others, including a colored man. The defense rested its case shortly after the noon recess and in the afternoon Mr. Marsden Bellamy was the last witness for that side. Then the plaintiff introduced some evidence in rebuttal including ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, also one of the attorneys in the case. At the conclusion of the day's session, Judge Neal stated that argument of counsel would begin first thing this morning and intimates that night sessions may be held. No other case of interest or length can be taken up this week in any event.

The damage suit of Gaston D. Phares & Co., against the Clarendon Water Works Company will not be reached today as it is set on the calendar, but will probably be taken up next week. There are a number of cases appearing before it on the docket, but none is of public importance save that of Capt. J. A. Burriss against the City of Wilmington in which a mistrial was had several terms ago. The plaintiff asks for damages for injuries received by falling into an excavation in the sidewalk near his home on South Front street several years ago.

CAROLINIANS WITH FLEET.

Tar Heels Now With Men Going Around to Pacific Coast.

Mr. Thomas J. Pence, the well known Washington correspondent, has compiled a list of North Carolinians who are with the American fleet on its way around to San Francisco. Of the 14,000 men composing the great armada North Carolina contributes 114 men. New York leads and Pennsylvania is second. Virginia has the largest number in proportion to population.

Among the enlistments from the eastern part of the State are the following: Don Carlos Martin, Beaufort, on the Connecticut; Thos. S. Martin, Beaufort, Minnesota; Geo. B. Monroe, Beaufort, the Virginia; William P. Lee, Dunn, the Virginia; Chas. Evans, Fayetteville, the Alabama; W. C. Langdon, Fayetteville, the Missouri; Edward F. Edwards, Goldsboro, the New Jersey; Jas B. Ingram, John Wilson, Goldsboro, the Missouri; Otis W. Kearsarge; Grifton, the Kearsarge; Delma H. Raynor, Jacksonville, the Minnesota; David McDougall, Laurinburg, the Minnesota; Edward F. Hooper, Lumberton, the Louisiana; William Harris, Newbern, the Virginia; Gaston Hill, Newbern, the Arethusa; H. K. Howerton, Newbern, the Vermont; B. Manly, Newbern, the Glacier; Jessie P. Morris, Newbern, the Missouri; J. P. Hancock, Parkton, the Lawrence; Chas. Walker, Rowland, the Louisiana; Earl G. Reed, Smithfield, the Alabama; Edward E.E McCoy, Southport, the Kansas; G. Williams, Verona, the Lawrence; George Albert, Wilmington, the Minnesota; Harry B. Alderman, Wilmington, the Louisiana; Bayard J. Duncan, Wilmington, the Minnesota; Geo. S. Gaskins, Wilmington, the Georgia; Jos. Herring, Wilmington, the Rhode Island; Fred D. Jones, Wilmington, the Panther; Frank Lawson, Wilmington, the Illinois; Walter Neal, Wilmington, the Rhode Island; Freddie Smith, Wilmington, the Connecticut; Arthur Farmer, Wilson, the Vermont; Chas. W. Manning, Wilson, the Rhode Island.

Lingerie Sale Today.

The Parish Guild of St. John's Church will hold a lingerie sale this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, No. 207 North Third street. There will be a number of attractive offerings and all friends are most cordially invited to attend the sale.

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THE MOTOR AGE.

The auto carnival in New York this week, recalls that it is only about 10 years since the motor car came into general use in this country.

Of course, there were automobiles before that, but they were of the kind usually which gave owners and chauffeurs more trouble than pleasure. They were constantly breaking down, made the most unearthly noises and their mechanism puzzled the most expert machinists.

In those days, if an enthusiastic owner were to take a long ride in his car he did not know when he could return to his starting place, because of the more than probable mishaps and oftentimes the machine had to be left by the roadside.

Most of these adverse conditions have been gradually changed during the last decade, and now first-class machines, with experienced chauffeurs, glide over miles of streets and country roads with comparatively few accidents. If a tire gives out another is quickly adjusted and the journey is continued.

Then, too, the speed of the motor vehicles has been most wonderfully increased. An automobile that would go 15 miles an hour was once considered very speedy, but now machines are on the market which can register from 40 to 80 miles an hour, and no one can correctly predict how many miles the auto racers of the future will make.

Indeed, the machines can be propelled so fast now that it has become a serious problem with the public authorities how to regulate their speed. The chauffeurs now must be experienced and in most localities duly licensed. Precautions of all kinds are taken by the authorities to render the propulsion of these machines safe to life and property.

It is truly remarkable how rapid has been the growth of the automobile industry. The cars are manufactured now in all the leading countries. New York city alone, according to last Sunday's New York World, has at least 22,000 motor cars, valued at $44,000,000. In the United States there are probably 150,000 automobiles of all types, representing in value $270,000,000. During the past decade the increase in the number of car factories has only been exceeded by the amount of their output.

Before automobiles were perfected there had been a demand for a fast moving vehicle of some sort. This demand had been felt for over 100 years. All this time the coach and horse car were being improved but experiments were in progress with motor vehicles.

The reason probably, why automobiles were so late in making their appearance was that the early inventors, who were utilizing steam as a motive power, for street conveyances, saw that greater progress could be made by placing the vehicles on rails, therefore creating the steam railroads.

In support of this theory it may be noted that 100 years ago an inventor was not sure whether he was making a locomotive, an automobile or a bicycle.

France appears to have been the first to make more practical progress with this problem than any other nation. Amedee Bolle exhibited two steam automobiles in the Paris exposition of 1878, and two years later built the omnibus LaNouvelle, which in the Paris-Bordeaux race of 1895 made 745 miles in 90 hours. Leon Serpollet, in 1888, invented the flash boiler, in which steam was instantly generated by water driven into superheated tubes.

Two Germans, Daimler and Benz, independently invented gas engines in 1886 and applied them to bicicles and tricycles. Panhard & Levassor, of Paris, three years later acquired the necessary rights and began to make motor cars driven by gas engines.

The Marquis de Dion came to the front with a steam car of his own invention in the Paris-Rouen meet of 1894, achieving the highest average speed of 12 miles an hour. A machine did 15 miles an hour in the next year's contest, and the makers scoffed at the prophecy, which came true six years later, of a 50-mile an hour gait.

The United States inventers entered the field early, and since the early nineties have been manufacturing first-class cars of various descriptions, using all the best motive powers, and building vehicles which, for beauty, comfort and safety cannot be excelled.

There is no excuse for the true American, who has any desire to patronize home industries, to go abroad for his motor car.

He can get just as good, just as speedy, just as durable and just as safe a vehicle at home.

THE LOSS OF BANNERMAN.

The shakeup in British politics caused by the resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman from the premiership has not been unexpected.

Nevertheless it might easily lead to far reaching consequences. If not as brilliant as some of his liberal predecessors in the office, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman succeeded by his good nature, candor and fearlessness in holding together the different elements of his party as had not been done since Gladstone's time. Because of the conditions confronting him this was no small feat.

With a majority which might easily become unweildly and comprising half a dozen different elements, he succeeded in placating them all.

On the home rule issue he always proclaimed the principles of his dead predecessor, Gladstone, and the Irish nationalists, while disappointed that the Gladstone programme was not being carried into effect, gave Bannerman credit for his honest intention in that direction. Had his cabinet supported him in his views there is good reason for believing that he would have repeated Gladstone's effort to solve the Anglo-Irish problem by passing a complete measure of self government for Ireland.

It has even been intimated that his present illness has been aggravated by his urgent desire to place himself uncompromisingly on public record in the House of Commons in support of a full measure of Irish self government.

IGNORED MR. ROCKEFELLER.

Although nature has poured a goodly portion of her kerosene into Mr. Rockefeller's barrels and although he has distributed some of the overflow to churches and schools, she appears to have given him a gentle hint that his services as middleman are not necessary in every case and that on occasion she is able to deal directly with needy consumers.

There was a struggling little church at Petersville, Pa. It was heavily in debt for its property, owed its pastor much back salary and in short its prospects were most gloomy.

There was scarcely enough for the pastor to eat, much less to clothe him and, of course, this story would not be complete, did he not have seven children to care for.

Last week the members of the congregation began prospecting for oil, and on Saturday night they struck a "gusher" only 50 feet from the church, from which the precious liquid flows at the rate of 100 barrels a day. It appears as inexhaustible as the widow's cruse of oil which Elijah, the Tishbite replenished.

Doubtless Mr. Rockefeller doesn't care so very much, for he is spared the trouble of handling the oil and giving back a few drops of it to the church.

THE "HELL" OF WAR TODAY.

Writing of great military campaigns from a medical viewpoint, Dr. Louis Seaman in the Medical Journal says:

Health alone is no guaranty against the insidious attack of disease. It is this dreadful, unnecessary sacrifice of life from preventable disease that constitutes the hell of war today. In the Russo-Turkish war deaths from battle casualties were 20,000; from disease 80,000. In our Civil war about 400,000 were sacrificed to disease for 100,000 from wounds in battle. In Madagascar recently the French lost 7,000 from preventable diseases to 29 killed by the enemy, out of a total of 14,000. In the Boer war the British losses from disease were ten times greater than those from the enemy's bullets. In our war with Spain we sacrificed 14 to ignorance and incompetency to every one killed in action.

The doctor asserts that the medical department of the United States army has an archaic system; that it is founded on the theory that the cure, not the prevention of disease its objective; that it confers no authority upon its staff to enforce sanitation, diet or hygiene.

If that is so, the sooner the department is reorganized and reformed, the better.

With proper sanitation and hygiene enforced, Japan in her conflict with Russia lost only 27,000 men from disease, out of 1,200,000 sent to the front while 59,000 fell on the field of battle.

Senator Marten, of Virginia, in discussing the bill prohibiting betting on horse races in the District of Columbia, expresses the belief that more money is lost and more trouble and heartaches are caused by the bridge whist parties in high society in Washington than was ever caused by betting on horse races. Here is a chance for the President to send in another message.

Emperor William II, is a constant pistol toter. He is never without his revolver and is said to be unusually skillful in its use. It is said that he is firmly convinced that he is going to die by the hand of an anarchist but that he is determined to make a stern fight for his life if he is given the chance.

When "Uncle Joe" Cannan's name was first mentioned in connection with the Presidency someone suggested that he was too old, but the way in which he has been jumping around on the tariff question recently would indicate that he is still possessed of considerable youthful vigor.

A Paper For Boys.

The American Boy, an illustrated monthly paper of 32 pages, for the current month, has been received. The publishers claim it is the leading boys' paper of America and it is certainly one of the best. The illustrations are a feature and of an exceptionally high order. It is published by the Sprague Publishing Co., Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is now up to Mr. Watson to prove that he is a better Populist than is Mr. Bryan.—Durham Herald.

—The Wilmington Messenger has suspended publication. This is due to the fact that no city the size of Wilmington can have two morning dailies.—Clarkton Express.

—Evelyn is going abroad just so soon as she can get that precious divorce. Any steamship agent that sells her a return trip ticket ought to be hung, drawn and quartered.—Raleigh Evening Times.

—Gov. Johnson sets his mark high when he refuses to organize or direct a campaign for his own nomination. The Roosevelt-Taft aggregation must now feel itself hit under the belt.—Florida Times-Union.

—The Tennessee Republican party has gone to the pow-pows. The convention at Nashville split wide open. Two factions conglomerated at the same time and in the same hall. General knock-downs and drag-outs were the disorder of the day.—Winchester Truth.

—In Governor Johnson's letter announcing his willingness to stand for the Presidency, the public will detect a pleasing note of dignity and strength. The governor of Minnesota, like the Governor of New York, is not going into a scramble for the nomination. He merely states that, if his party calls upon him, he is ready to do his best to serve it and the country. In affirming that no American citizen "should be an active, open candidate for the nomination to the Presidency," Governor Johnson takes a position with which even Mr. Bryan is forced to agree—in theory.—New York Evening Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—Gladys—Got yer spring hat yet, Mamie? Mamie—Sure. Me mother got it for me three years ago.—Puck.

—Off to the War.—Henpecque—Johnson has joined the silent army. Henderson—Dead? Henpecque—No, married.—Illustrated Bits.

—"I notice that you always sit at your wife's left, Mr. Meggs." "Yes," frankly replied Mr. Meggs; "that's the side her glass eye is on."—London Tit-Bits.

—"No man ever thoroughly understood a woman," said she. "Well," the rude old bachelor answered, "the women ought to be mighty glad of that."—Chicago Record Herald.

—"Your wife likes the last word, doesn't she?" "I won't think so," answered Mr. Meekton. "Anyway, she's mighty reluctant about reaching it."—Washington Star.

—Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a genius? Pa—A genius, my son, is a man who, as a boy, the neighbors said would never amount to anything.—Chicago News.

—More Flowers of Speech.—Fair American (hearing the dinner gong)—Guess, pop, you'd better jump into a boiled shirt. There goes the hash hammer!—Punch.

—"Where is the spirit of '76?" thundered the holiday orator. "All drunk up," moaned the unkempt but interested individual in the front row.—Judge.

—Mrs. Newliwed—I baked this cake this morning. Mrs. Naybor gave me the recipe for it. Mr. Newliwed—Never mind, dear; just bide your time and some day you'll have revenge on her.—Philadelphia Press.

—Newton, April 8.—A. Mr. Walton, of Kentucky, was tried this morning before Justice of the Peace J. H. McLelland, for driving a horse belonging to Mr. Zeb Yount, to death, and was bound over to court in a sum of $100. Mr. Walton is delivering enlarged pictures and hired a buggy and two horses from the Zeb Yount livery stables. A small boy was sent along to hold the horses. The man went to Catawba, ten miles east of Newton, then out through the northern part of the county, and then to Hickory, ten miles west of this place, in all something over fifty miles. When near Conover, on his way back, one of the horses gave out and died in the road; the other was gotten back to the stable, but it is feared will also die.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, and all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N. C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

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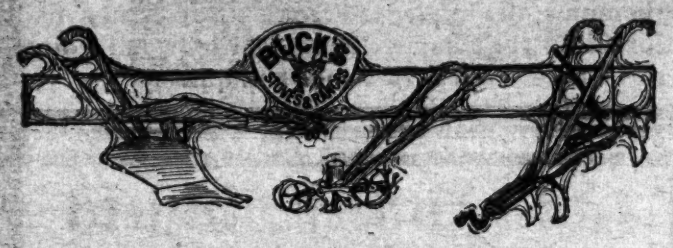

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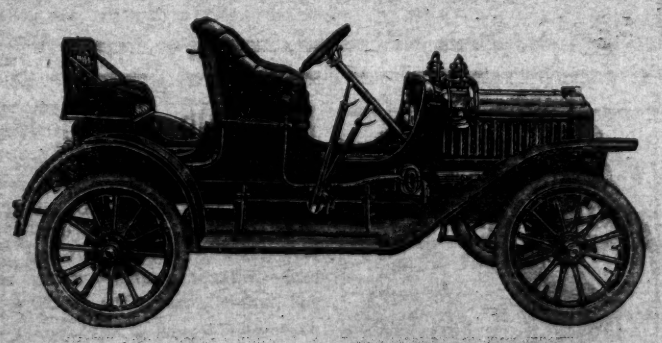

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"If it is in the power of the government to make all of us moral, pure, chaste, ours has been administered by a set of the most stupendous blunderers, or a gang of the most infamous traitors, for more than a century. But, fortunately for mankind, virtue is not a government product. Virtue is made in the heart of the individual man, and whenever an impertinent government undertakes to fetch virtue out of the heart of the citizen by the enactment of blue laws it kills the subject, or turns it into hypocrisy which is the same thing and a little samer.

"The chief malady injuriously affecting the American people grows out of the impotence of the law, or rather the lax and languid administration of the law. Thus we make heroes of criminals, give them plaudit, and elect them to office instead of sending them to the penitentiary. But in our hearts we have respect for laws that preserve our lives from murder and our property from larceny.

"But a law that says a man shall not take a drink of whiskey when he feels like Sairey Gamp at a wake is an impertinence and a tyranny that will not be obeyed and canot be enforced, for the reason that it excites both public contempt and public indignation. Such a law will make a score of hypocrites where it will make one teetotaler, and, for all practical ends, defeat the ostensible purpose of its enactment.

"We have too many political issues now. Let us not make virtue a party question. Leave virtue alone in the household. If the government can legislate to make men sober, why not go the whole hog and legislate to make them pious. Let the government wash its face and hands before it goes into the home to choke us all on virtue.

"A plague on all demagogues."

In voting against prohibition you are voting for the regulation of a traffic that will always be in existence.

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The first thing that impresses the stranger in Cairo is the number of blind—men, women and children—to be found everywhere in the shops and on the streets. Ophthalmia is very prevalent throughout Egypt. Because of superstition concerning "the evil eye" the native mothers of the middle or the lower class do not wash the eyes of their babies at all. Watching the flies buzzing unheeded around and upon these blind children, a stranger hastens to buy a fly whisk. These are for sale everywhere and are quite attractive with their ornaments of fancy beads and palm leaf fiber. Blind beggars greet one at every corner. Even in the high class Egyptian families there are many blind. The lower classes of Egyptians are given much to hasheesh—that is, the lower classes in the large cities—and, although it is against the law to sell it, one will have the hasheesh places pointed out, and the men who smoke the drug are seen everywhere. They are distinguished by the peculiar appearance of their eyes, which become red, swollen and baggy underneath, and by the peculiar color of the skin, which resembles somewhat the skin of a Chinese opium smoker.—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly.

A LOST CONTRACT.

The Little Thing That May Sometimes Prevent a Sale.

A pen once lost me an order. I had just worked up the executive of a large concern into a desire to buy. I had my contract form lying on his desk with my finger on the dotted line. He reached over toward his pen rack, took off a pen and plunged it into the ink well. He turned to me with a frown on his face—the well was empty.

I was ready with a fountain pen. The pen was uncapped. I handed it to him. He started to write. The ink would not flow. I took it and shook it. Again he made the attempt, with no result.

"I will get one," he said. So he stepped into the other room. Evidently some one stopped him with a question, for he did not come back for three minutes. Then he stood at his desk. He looked down at the contract.

"I believe I had better think this matter over again," he said. And all the talk I put up could not budge him.

I had lost a sale because my fountain pen was empty. Now, one of my regular morning duties, week in and week out, just as regular as my shave and my checking over of calls to be made and the making out of my expense account, is filling my fountain pen.—James N. Bowen in System.

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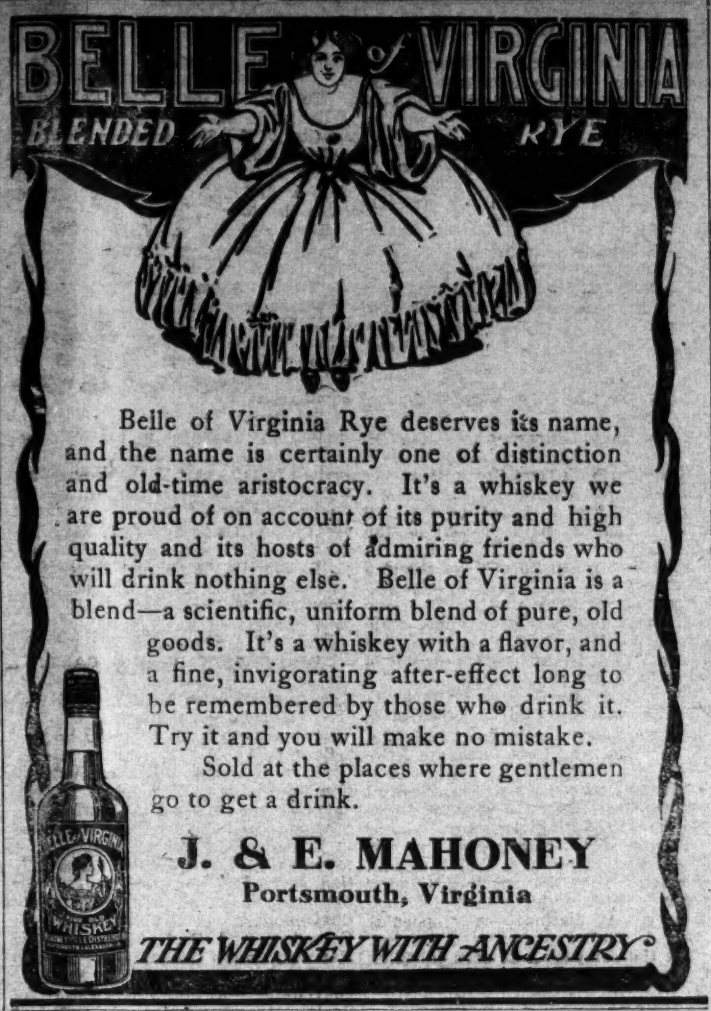
Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 50c.



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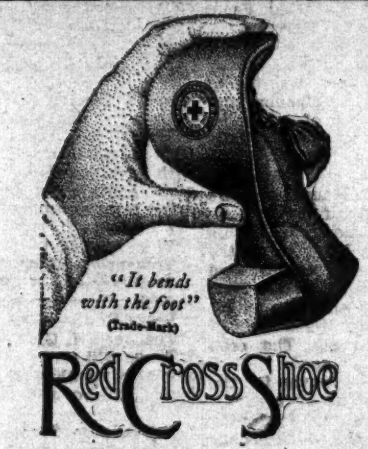

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Lot No. 2 Contains a heavy fancy Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide made to retail for $1.00 and $1.25 a yard. The assortment contains a large variety of patterns. Our price for the Silk Sale will be, per yard **65c**

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Condition December 31st, 1907, as shown by Statement Filed.

Statutory Deposit.....$	200,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year .....$	4,366,765.24
Income—From Policy Holders, $3,034,003.64 Miscellaneous, $936,076.70. Total.....	3,970,080.34
Disbursements—to Policy Holders, 1,367,655.48; Miscellaneous 2,051,808.28. Total..	3,419,463.76
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $408,838,195.00; In force	515,961,326.00
ASSETS.	
Value of Real Estate..	175,000.00
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	4,059,866.56
Cash in Company's Office	883.08
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	5,176.48
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	196,087.45
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1907.....	495,108.00
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1907	20,851.77
Bills receivable taken for fire risks	24,408.48
Interest and Rents due and accrued	9,142.52
All other assets, detailed in statement.....	18,478.22
Total .....$	5,005,002.56
Less Assets, not admitted	412,371.81
Total admitted Assets..$	4,592,630.75
LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims....$	384,915.19
Unearned Premiums...	2,727,113.12
Return Premiums	9,804.11
Reinsurance premiums	16,474.57
State, County and Municipal taxes due and accrued	51,587.15
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	6,773.64
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital $	3,196,667.78
Surplus	1,195,962.97
Statutory Deposits....	200,000.00
Total Liabilities.....$	4,592,630.75
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1907.	
Fire Risks written.....$	4,193,927.00
Premiums received....	19,771.56
Losses incurred—fire..	16,692.76
Paid	13,953.65

Geo. W. Babb, United States Manager. Head Office in U. S., 38 Pine street, New York, N. Y. Attorney for service, M. S. Willard, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, J. F. Givens, Baltimore, Md.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, March 27, 1908.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Comsioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northern Assurance Company, of London, England, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

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Friday, April 10, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Friday, April 10, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, April 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 69 degrees; 8 P. M. 59 degrees; maximum 83 degrees; minimum 59 degrees; mean 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .18.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 8.7 feet.

For North Carolina—Local showers Friday and probably Saturday, except fair Friday on the coast, light to fresh east winds.

Port Calendar—April 10.

Sun Rises	5:34 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:29 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 44 min
High water at Southport	3:22 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	5:52 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. F. Messick, of Winston-Salem, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Jordan S. Thomas, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton

—Mr. C. N. Wire, of Philadelphia, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. P. Laird, of Florence, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. L. Travis, of Halifax, spent yesterday in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. S. Williams, Jr., of Raleigh, State Bank Examiner, is in the city on official business.

—Mr. R. C. Deal and wife, of Kinston, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Colonel W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was among yesterday's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. George Wilson has returned from a very pleasant visit of a week or ten days to his old home at Statesville, N. C.

—Mr. A. E. Underwood, of Earnest, Sampson county, was in the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at the Star office.

—Mr. J. K. VanValkenburg, of New York, inspector for the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, spent yesterday in the city and was a pleasant visitor at the Star office.

—Mr. J. G. Thompson, of Philadelphia, one of the best known produce commission men visiting this territory each season, is a guest at The Orton and will be in the Wilmington territory until the close of the strawberry season.

SPARKS SHOW TODAY

Old Time One-Ring Circus Coming to Town This Afternoon.

The John H. Sparks Shows, fresh from Winter quarters in Augusta, Ga., and with but a brief while on the road this season, will give two exhibitions under acres of canvas at Seventeenth and Market streets this afternoon and tonight. The shows will reach the city in the early hours of this morning from Marion, S. C., where two exhibitions were given yesterday and the cars will be unloaded at the Delgado crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line, the paraphernalia being brought from there to the show grounds. The Sparks Shows were brightened up and considerably enlarged during the past Winter and are much larger than when last seen here. There will be a street parade along the main thoroughfares about noon today and two exhibitions will be given on the grounds.

From 6:50 o'clock this morning there will be ten-minute schedule of cars to the grounds. Extra cars and double-headers will be operated in the afternoon to amply take care of the crowds. In order that the travel may be handled safely and expeditiously the beach cars will be handled around the Tenth street belt and the Carolina place cars will not run to the golf links as usual. The Sparks Shows are well worth seeing and feature many new, bright and startling acts.

HIGH SCHOOL THE WINNER

Defeated Cape Fear Academy on Hilton Diamond Yesterday.

In a snappy game throughout the Wilmington High School turned the tables on the Cape Fear Academy team on the Hilton baseball diamond yesterday afternoon, score 10 to 3. The same teams will meet next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and a great exhibition is promised. The line-up yesterday was as follows:

C. F. A.		W. H. S.
Motte	c	Craft
Stokley	p	Schulken
Davis, C.	1b	Peterson
Montgomery	2b	Parmele
Davis, L.	3b	Alderman
Car	ss	McKoy
Child	lf	Harriss
Turley	cf	Mercer
Hashagen	rf	Dunn

The game yesterday afternoon was well attended but a larger attendance is expected when they next meet as both teams have shown their ability to put up a first class article.

The Tar Heels and Third Street Devils had another meet at 14th and Princess streets yesterday afternoon, the first named defeating the Devils in a score of 10 to 5. Julian Morton and Green Fenley did the battery honors for one team while Robert Davis and Cliff Morris were the opposing battery.

Joint Meeting of Auxiliaries.

The joint meeting of the Woman's Auxiliaries of the Episcopal parishes of the city will be held in St. Paul's Church, Fourth and Orange streets, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. John F. Nichols, of New York, will make the address and it is expected that a large gathering will hear him.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, N. C., will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Willie Waters, of Wrightsville Sound, and Miss Lula Caroline Wright, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Wright, of Wrightsville.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Bishop Strange held services at St. Phillip's in Campbellton last night. He told the congregation of a trip he took to the Holy Land, and it was a beautiful and eloquent address."

MARIE LATOUR STOCK CO.

"A Demon in Human Form" the Offering For This Evening.

The Marie LaTour Stock Company will offer its feature bill tonight and one in which electrical effects will play a brilliant part. It will be the well known sensational success, "A Demon in Human Form," and the production will be made with special scenery and startling effects. The cast will be an unusually strong one, while the vaudeville bill will be of great size and will include the best acts the company have yet presented.

Tomorrow afternoon at matinee the company will give away two handsome presents, one going to some lucky little girl and one to a fortunate little boy. The prices for the matinee will be 10 and 20 cents. At the farewell performance tomorrow night a really live baby will be given away.

The LaTour Company gave two performances yesterday and each was an excellent type, the specialties being received with enthusiasm by the audiences. At matinee ever popular "East Lynne" was presented and last night the company was seen in "Nick Carter."

BERRIES ARE RIPENING

Car Load Shipment Expected From Chadbourn Section Tomorrow.

The beautiful weather in the trucking region of the east during the past week has had the effect of bringing strawberries to an early ripening and maturity and a number of crates by express are now going forward daily from both the north and south of Wilmington. It was reported here yesterday that the Chadbourn growers would load a solid car of the fruit tomorrow and preparations are being made to that end. Next week the movement will begin in earnest and shipping Master Bauman, of the East Carolina Association, will take up his station at Rocky Mount Wednesday or Thursday if not sooner. The crop prospect is exceedingly good.

Lettuce raised under canvas for the Spring crop has now about been exhausted and growers are beginning to cut their field lettuce which always commands a better price. Quotations and sales on the northern markets yesterday ranged all the way from $1 to $2.50 per basket.

SAINT JAMES' CHURCHYARD.

Poem From Mrs. Dr. Markham in North Carolina Booklet.

"Saint James' Churchyard" is the subject of a poem from the pen of Mrs. Dr. Markham, of this city, and appearing in the current number of the North Carolina Booklet, published by the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution.

The poem contains a beautiful tribute to Cornelius Harnett, the pioneer patriot of Colonial North Carolina, whom the late Hon. George Davis fittingly called, the "Pride of the Cape Fear."

Replete with historic allusions, rich with poetic imagery, this poem is a glimpse of the early days of the old "North State" and of the men who made it great. Mrs. Markham's ability as a poet of high order is already well established through the current magazines, and there is no more promising field for the literary genius of the present day than the Colonial history of North Carolina.

VETERANS MEET TONIGHT.

Annual Election of Officers and Arrangements for Memorial Day.

An important meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory. The election of officers will be held for the year and arrangements will be made to co-operate with the Daughters of the Confederacy in the proper observance of Memorial Day which falls this year on Sunday, May 10th. The usual appropriate ceremony will take place on the Confederate lot in beautiful Oakdale cemetery and the quiet of the Sabbath day in that sacred place will add solemnity and impressiveness to the exercises.

In addition to these matters, other business will be taken up by the Camp at its meeting tonight and a large attendance of members is expected.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

Dr. H. L. Smith, the Distinguished Present Here for Conference.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, is in the city and wishes to meet with the friends of the college this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church for a conference on matters pertaining to the future of the institution. No contributions or subscriptions will be made and it is earnestly desired that all men interested in Davidson, past, present and prospective, will meet with Dr. Smith for this conference.

Davidson has many friends in Wilmington to whom it will be most gratifying to know that the college is doing the best work in its history and its future was never so promising as now.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals, burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

Wilmington Lodges Will Celebrate it on Monday, April 27th.

The four lodges of Odd Fellows in Wilmington are arranging for a celebration of the 89th anniversary of the order in this country with appropriate ceremonies on the evening of Monday, April 27th. The joint committee from the four lodges is composed of Messrs. B. F. King, W. L. Smith and W. H. Schaefer, of Cape Fear; C. R. Spooner, A. G. Martin and C. McD. Jones, of Hanover; C. D. Morrill, D. Rountree and J. E. Silvia, Orion, and E. Y. Davis, J. L. Middleton and J. T. King, Wilmington lodge. Mr. C. R. Spooner is chairman and Mr. W. H. Schaefer is secretary of the joint committee.

The Daught ers of Rebekah will be invited to take part in the exercises and a speaker from each lodge will be invited to take part in the programme. Sub-committees were named as follows: Music and Programme, J. W. Fleet, E. Y. Davis and J. T. King. Addresses, W. L. Smith, B. F. King and C. D. Morrill. Hall and Decoration, A. G. Martin, J. L. Middleton and D. Rountree. Refreshments, B. F. King, E. Y. Davis and W. H. Schaefer.

BRUNSWICK REPUBLICANS.

County Convention Held Yesterday at Lockwood's Folly Bridge.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Southport, N. C., April 9.—The Brunswick county Republican convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District conventions met today at Lockwood's Folly Bridge at 11 o'clock with a good representation of delegates. A resolution was adopted endorsing Taft for the presidency and Adams for State Chairman. J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Columbus, and D. L. Gore, of New Hanover, were unanimously recommended for delegates to the National convention. R. W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, was unanimously endorsed for Congress from this district, the convention to be held at Wilmington Saturday, April 25th.

GRACE CHURCH BARACA.

Officers Elected Last Night for the Ensuing Term.

The Baraca Class of Grace M. E. Church, which was recently organized with such promising outlook, met last night and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

President—L. Corbett.
Vice President—Tracy Hodges.
Treasurer—W. F. King.
Secretary—L. H. VanKirk.
Ass't. Secretary—C. Mattocks.
Press Reporter—F. G. Rose.
Teacher—H. G. Foard.

These will serve the club for the ensuing six months and the work in their hands will be well taken care of.

Boys' Brigade Promotions.

On account of the recent resignation of Captain Joseph J. Louglin by reason of a press of other duties, First Lieutenant Wilbur R. Dosher, one of the most popular members of the command, has been promoted to the office of captain, Second Lieutenant Francis S. Garrison is promoted to first lieutenant and First Sergeant J. Fred Russ becomes second lieutenant, vice Garrison promoted. Promotions on the non-commissioned staff will be announced later. The resignation of Captain Loughlin was received with keen regret for he has spent some of the best years of his life at the head of this noble institution and has always taken an active interest in its affairs. He has a worthy successor in Captain Dosher.

Chinaman Couldn't Marry Negress.

The John Chinaman from the country who applied with a mulatto bride-elect to Justice Bornemann earlier in the week returned to the city yesterday to ascertain what the lawyers had decided upon the question of his making the negress his bride. The law against the intermarriage of the races forbade the issuance of the license and the Oriental told the Justice that he would fly with his bride to South Carolina line where no licenses are required for marrying and giving in marriage.

Wrestle "Kansas City Cyclone."

Tommie Ryan, the local champion who has never ceased his training from the Ladue match that didn't happen, has opened negotiations with a famous wrestler known to the sporting fraternity as the "Kansas City Cyclone" and hopes to arrange a match with him for the middle of next week. The "Cyclone" is now out in Kansas but is thinking of coming South with the revival of the sport in this territory. He is Ryan's equal in weight and should put up a good fight with the Scotchman.

Last Lecture of the Series.

The last of the series of illustrated lectures on English Church History, which are being delivered at St. James parish house by Rev. Thos. P. Noe will be given tonight at 8:15 o'clock. This lecture covers the very interesting period from the accesion of Queen Elizabeth to the coming of the Prince of Orange and deals with the struggles that for more than a century distracted Church and State.

SPARKS' SHOWS TODAY.

Market and 17th streets will be the center of attraction today. The big tents of the John H. Sparks' Shows will be pitched there, and two of the dashing performances for which this show is famous, will be given. The special train of palatial cars arrived over the Coast Line from Florence. No such show cars were ever seen in Wilmington before.

The Sparks' plan of one ring will be very much appreciated, especially as the management promises that every act and feature is of the highest class, novel and up-to-date. Mr. Sparks has gained a great reputation by the character of his exhibitions, and big crowds are expected to attend his show today.

The Tartar lady uses a slice of onion to perfume herself.

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The case of the commonwealth of Virginia against the State of West Virginia, involving the liability of the latter State for a part of the $30,000,000 debt contracted by Virginia before the creation of West Virginia received a preliminary hearing by the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday in connection with the preparation of an order for appointment of a master to take testimony. The two States differ materially as to the form in which this order should be drawn and the point was argued at length by a large array of counsel.

The Thorn on the Rose.

In the old Bundehesh of Zoroaster we are told that the rose grew fair and thornless until the entrance into the world of Ahriman, the evil one. According to this ancient narrative, the spirit of evil became universal, and not only man suffered thereby, but inferior animals as well as trees and plants.—Circle.

He Could Count.

A very little boy was in the room where a young lady was practicing on the piano. She was counting aloud, "One, two, three, four." The little fellow, quite surprised, after awhile went to her and said earnestly, "Ee next is five!"—Youth's Companion.

Fish or Golf Story.

While driving to the fourth green on Newark golf course a local solicitor sent his ball into the river Devon and killed a two pound fish. Both ball and fish were found together, the latter bearing marks of its injury.—London Standard.

Two Phases.

"I detest that Mrs. Jones. She always tells what all her clothes cost."

"Well, I detest Mrs. Brown. She never will tell what she pays for anything."—Detroit Free Press.

Hiding His Ignorance.

An official of the department of justice said in Washington of a rumor brought to him for confirmation by a reporter:

"This rumor springs from ignorance, crass ignorance of the law. I am surprised that you should have credited it.

"The originator of that rumor is as plainly ignorant of the law as a certain schoolboy was of French.

"This boy's father said to him one night at dinner:

"'Well, how are you getting on with your French, my son?'

"'Very well, thank you, sir,' the lad replied.

"The father beamed with pleasure.

"'Ask politely in French for some peas,' he said.

"There was an awkward pause. Then—

"'But, father,' said the boy, 'I don't want any peas.'"

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The Making of a Successful Wife

By CASPER S. YOST.

THE WIFE'S MOTHER-IN-LAW.—A Mighty Important Factor In Making Your Domestic Happiness—If You Play Your Cards Right She'll Prove a Blessing You'll Be Thankful For.

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MY DEAR LITTLE GIRL—I don't wonder that the coming visit of William's mother makes you a little bit nervous. It is an ordeal that nearly every young wife looks forward to with a certain degree of apprehension, if not dread. She feels that she is going to be held up for inspection; that herself and her methods are about to be subjected to a critical analysis by a stern and prejudiced household martinet, a perfect paragon of domestic virtues. His ma has probably been extolled as the originator and chief exponent of the fine art of running a home, the one woman who knows exactly how to do things. Of course she's nervous. But, bless your dear little heart, there's no real reason for it. Bill's mother, like every other man's mother, is about one-fourth woman and three-fourths imagination. Did you ever notice how big a man looks when he's coming toward you through a fog? You think it's the boss giant at the circus until he gets up close, and then you find it's little Smithkins, who weighs 110 pounds with his winter overcoat on. A man, no matter what his age, sees his mother through the mists of childhood and youth, and the suns of his life shining through the haze envelop her in a radiance that to him is pretty near divine. There's nothing wrong about that, my dear. On the contrary, it's one of the most beautiful facts in creation. But when other people look at his mother they see just a common, ordinary little woman, no better and no worse than the average. You'll find that to be the case when Bill's ma steps in. You won't be able to see any halo around her head. You won't be able to discover her wonderful superiority to the rest of womankind. Bill sees them, but you will find that she has her faults and her failings like other people, and her failings are more likely to give you trouble than her virtues.

Bill's mother.

The Wife's Mother-in-law.

And that brings up a question that I have pondered over pretty considerable and never found but one answer to it. Why is it you never hear anything about the wife's mother-in-law? That's the question. The mother-in-law has been a subject for jokes and satire and derision for goodness only knows how many thousands of years, but it's always the man's mother-in-law. One would think there was only one kind of them. They poke fun at this one kind in the funny papers and the almanacs and on the stage, and they don't seem to have ever heard that there's another brand of mother-in-law, just as numerous, just as busy and once in awhile just as tactless and meddling. The wife's mother-in-law is absolutely unknown in literature, while reams and volumes and whole libraries have been written about the husband's mother-in-law. Why is it? There's just one answer. It is because men have been doing all the writing and the only mother-in-law they know anything about is their own. That their own mothers are also mothers-in-law seem never to have occurred to them. If it had there probably would be one subject less for the joke writer and one of the greatest institutions in the world would have had a better reputation. For it is a fact, my dear, that mothers-in-law, taking them in a bunch, are one of the most beneficent gifts of a mysterious but all wise Providence. There are exceptions that seem to justify the attacks made upon the class, but they are exceptions, and even with them in nine cases out of ten it's the smart Alexander sons-in-law who are most to blame. So, while I have wondered why we have but one variety of mother-in-law in literature, I have always been mighty glad the other kind remained undiscovered. Maybe Providence has something to do with that too. At any rate, little girl, getting back to your own case, your mother-in-law is nothing to be afraid of or to stand in awe of. Her idiosyncrasies or pecadillos or, getting down to plain American, her crankiness may give you some trouble, but all the same she's a mighty important factor in the making of your domestic happiness, and if you play your cards right she'll prove a blessing that you'll be thankful for all your days. I don't know Bill's ma, but I'm willing to bet dollars against cold muffins on this proposition.

Bill has bragged about her.

"She Is Bill's Mother."

In the first place, you want to recognize the fact that she is Bill's mother, just the same to him as your mother is to you, and you must respect his feelings in regard to her. In the second place, you mustn't forget that, being his mother, she naturally thinks a heap of him and may be just a little bit inclined to the idea that no girl is quite good enough for him. Also you should bear in mind that, like Bill Smith's chum, she's "older and had more sperience" than you. So all you've got to do, little girl, is to remember these three points and act accordingly. It lacks a whole lot of being as easy to do it as to say it. I'll admit that. But it's worth the price. The love and good will and help of his mother are mighty precious possessions, and you can't go to too much trouble to get them and keep them. She can be a friend to you like unto no other friend except your own

Get next to her system.

mother, and the time will often come when you will thank heaven that Bill's ma is by your side, holding your hand and helping you over the rough places.

I don't doubt that he has bragged about her a good deal. He'd be a funny son if he didn't. He's told you what a wonderful manager she is and how she can cook—laws-a-massy, how she can cook! There never was anybody could make biscuits and mince pies and doughnuts like Bill's ma. But don't you let that worry you. There's just as much imagination about ma's pies as there is about ma from his viewpoint. There's a halo about her biscuit, too, but nobody can see it but Bill. I'm pretty sure you can make just as good ones, and I know your mother can beat her hands down. But don't you let on. It won't do to tamper recklessly with his ideals. Wait till she comes and ask her to show you how. That will please Bill and tickle the old lady half to death. If she isn't any great shakes as a cook, William will find it out for himself then, and coming in that way it won't hurt him. He'll just think his mother is losing her grip, and he'll be all the prouder of you.

Housekeeping Is a Science.

On the other hand, if she is really way up in G in the kitchen drop your cooking school methods like a hot flatiron and get next to her system. I know that you learned a good deal from your mother that the culinary professor wasn't able to get away from you, though the Lord knows she tried hard enough, and to my notion there isn't any woman on earth who can come under the wire alongside your mother when it comes to cooking. But that isn't the point. The main business of a wife is to please her husband, just as it should be the main business of a husband to please his wife, and if his mother knows a trick or two that he thinks great you can't do anything better to please him than to make them yours. As a matter of fact she probably has a whole bunch of housekeeping tricks up her sleeve that it will be worth your while to get acquainted with. Housekeeping is a science, but it lacks more of being a fixed science than any I know of, and no woman can have bossed a home as long as Bill's ma has without accumulating a lot of facts not down in the textbooks, besides making some original discoveries of her own. So I'd earnestly advise you, little girl, to let her know at once that you want to take a postgraduate course under her. Somewhere in your copy book or your grammar you've seen the saying that imitation is the sincerest flattery, and I ain't letting out any state secrets when I tell you that sincere flattery makes more friends than a stuffed club. Go to school to the old lady, and you'll get closer to her heart in three days than

Sitting up in the parlor and running a gabfest.

you could in six months sitting up in the parlor and running a gabfest. At the same time William will be climbing the golden ladder to the seventh heaven of delight, and, if he isn't already certain about it, he'll be convinced that his little wife is the greatest that ever happened.

Make Her Feel at Home.

But that isn't all. When his ma comes, take her right in out of the wet, figuratively speaking. Don't drop her down on a spindle legged chair in the drawing room. That also is figuratively speaking, for I'm pretty certain you haven't got a drawing room, and I hope to conscience you haven't got any spindle legged chairs. I remember once— But that's getting off the main road. What I mean to say is, draw her into your arms, just as you would your own mother. Make her feel at home. Make her feel, in fact, that William's wife is her daughter and worthy in every way to be so considered. Show her the respect at all times that is due to her age, and if she has any cranky notions humor them. She'll have them, all right. She'll be a wonder for sure if she doesn't. Mighty few people can come down the homestretch of life without developing a few kinks that try the patience of others. Even your old daddy has them. Yes, I have. Why, I bet if you could get one of these here radium photographs of my mental process it would look like one of those wiggledy hairpins you use to keep your sunshine from getting loose. That's right, my dear, so don't let her kinks bother you. You can't straighten them, and they won't do you any harm if you let them alone. Let her see, too, that her boy is in good hands. That's an important point, for it's something she'll be most anxious about, but it will be an easy job for you. Rather it will be no job at all, for I'm mighty certain he couldn't be in better hands. He'll say so himself. If he didn't I'd be after him with something large and heavy to throw.

Just a minute now for the other side. A man's love for his mother begins at his birth and lasts until his death. It is not the great consuming passion of his life. That is reserved for the other woman, who becomes his wife. But, no matter how much greater his love may be for his mate, it never eclipses that earlier affection for his mother. Side by side they should move, the sun and moon of his worship, to the end of his days. They should, but sometimes they don't. Sometimes the greater love wanes and vanishes. The lesser love is imperishable. Let friction develop between the wife and the mother, and, though the man may be true to his allegiance to his wife, though he may stand by her side and take her part, that other love will always be tugging at his heart. No man can be happy under such circumstances. No wife who loves her husband can be happy when he is unhappy. Don't take any such risks, little girl. Billy's ma should be your friend. Make her your friend. Keep her your friend. That's all now. Goodby, honey. Your affectionate father, JOHN SNEED.

Take her in out of the wet.

P. S.—For heaven's sake, don't let Bill see this letter. J. S.

HAPPINESS.

The Difference Between the Sexes In This Important State.

One source of women's happiness is to be found, we think, in their love of detail. They enjoy every detail of social life. They love the minutiae of their work. They do not love it as a man loves his, for the sake of an end. They look close at what they are doing, and they do not look forward. They take pleasure in their children as they are. A defect, even though it be a serious one, destroys their pleasure in them far less than it destroys that of a man. They are not constantly oppressed by the thought of what that defect will mean in the future. If a woman is by nature apprehensive her fears apply for the most part to little things. If a man is apprehensive he fears when the fit is upon him the debacle of heaven and earth. For women time goes a little slower. They take pleasure in each jewel of that mosaic which makes up happiness and are not fretted because the pattern is not complete. Of this quality they have, no doubt, the inevitable defects—much brilliance, little grasp and a tendency to frivolity. They are apt to fritter away their lives and minds on little things. They become engrossed with the details of play as well as the details of work. Men no doubt have more opportunities of keen pleasure than women have, but these opportunities are short lived. The happiness of the moment they are less fitted to take. The difference between the sexes in this particular might, we believe, be thus summed up: A man is happy whenever he has anything to make him happy, but a woman is happy whenever she has nothing to make her unhappy.—London Spectator.

SHELLS THAT SWIM.

These Peculiar Fish Are Mostly Confined to Tropical Seas.

The idea of shells being found anywhere else except upon the seabeach or in river beds is a little startling. Yet the naturalist who pursues his work from a ship in midocean can and does collect shells by the thousand at every dip of his net or bucket.

Swimming shellfish are mostly confined to tropical seas. The most familiar is the nautilus, which is, however, not a shellfish at all, but a near relation of the cuttlefish; also it is only seen on the surface at a certain time of the year. The real ocean shellfish are mostly very small. In the Indian ocean they may be seen by millions. One which bears the appalling name of Cavolinia trispinosa has the odd peculiarity of coming to the surface at 6 sharp every evening. Another, the Cleodora tridentata, rises at 7.

Frail as these tiny shellfish are, no storm ever injures them. They all possess the peculiar power of being able at will to sink a few feet below the surface of the sea, and there they remain when gales blow, perfectly safe, and rise again when the weather improves.

The largest of these ocean swimmers is about three inches in length. Almost all are most brilliant in color and their shells far frailer and more glossy than those found upon the seabeach.

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WANTED—A reliable white woman housekeeper to go to Rocky Mount, N. C., at once. Address Box 595, City. apr 10-1t

ELEVEN ROOM COTTAGE on Wrightsville Beach for rent. Apply to Arthur Butt, Charlotte, N. C. apr 10-4t*

SCARLET SAGE and geraniums in bloom and other bedding plants. Roses, carnations and lilies of the valley. Also handsome potted plants for Easter. Oakmont Greenhouses, Miss Lucy B. Moore, 15th and Market streets. Phone 354. apr 10-3t

FOR SALE—An upright Mathuschek piano, 1907 model, almost new. For exact information address Piano, Star office. apr 10-2t*

WANTED—Wide awake, strictly temperate (single) man over 20 to travel with manager and solicit for Chicago Portrait Co. Experience not necessary. Call for Selecman or Stout, Gilbert House, 7 to 8 P. M. apr 10-2t*

FOR SALE—Some nice milch cows at Wilson's cart house, Fourth and Swann street; also a good plug mule suitable for dray or farm. Prices reasonable, J. N. Carroll. apr 10-1t*

FOR SALE—One first-class Guernsey cow; fine milker and gentle. Apply to Cape Fear Lumber Co. apr 10-3t

WANTED—First class cook, good references required and good wages paid to suitable person. Apply today, 220 South Third street. apr 10-2t

I OFFER for sale property situated one-half mile south of Watha, consisting of 6 1-2 acres of cleared land, four dwelling houses, sheds, stables, etc. This property has been paying from 10 to 12 per cent and with a small amount for improvement, should pay 14 per cent. Will sell for one-fourth cash, satisfactory time on balance. Also offer at a bargain nearly new Middletown 7 H. P. gasoline engine complete on skids; one Appleton drag saw outfit; one tipping table pole saw 35-inch with saw. W. A. Morse, Watha, N. C. apr 10-3t

THE PARISH GUILD of St. John's church will hold a lingerie sale this afternoon, April 10th, from 4 to 6 at the residence of Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, 208 North Third. apr 10-1t

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, gold fraternity hat pin. Reward if left at Star office. apr 9-tf

NOTICE, as required by law, is hereby given that application for the pardon of Louis Nixon, convicted of killing William Tucker, at the May term 1902 of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, N. C.; will be made to His Excellency, the Hon. Robert B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina.

WANTED—A good second-hand cylinder press for a country paper, for cash. The Pender Chronicle, Burgaw, N. C. apr 9 2t

WANTED—Gentleman boarders at No. 504 North Sixth street, corner Sixth and Red Cross. Rates $3.50 per week. apr 9 6t

WANTED—$10,000 one year privilege of ten; will give reasonable bonus and amply secure the lender. Address "Business" care Star office. apr 9 1t*

BOY WANTED—A colored boy about 15 years old may obtain employment by calling at the Star office. apr 15-3t

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719 se 22-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN.
apr 9-till May 14.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
H. McL. GREEN.
apr 9 to may 14

NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Colonel Walker Taylor are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Colonel Taylor for the House of Representatives.

MANY CITIZENS.
apr 8 tf

Administrator's Notice.

I have this day qualified before the clerk of the superior court of New Hanover county as administrator of Jacob Elsbach, deceased, and hereby request all who may be indebted to his estate to make immediate payment, and all who may have claims against his estate to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 5th day of April, 1909, or I shall plead this notice in bar of their recovery.

This 2nd day of April, 1908.
JOS. N. JACOBI, Adm'r.
of Jacob Elsbach, dec'd.
Bellamy & Bellamy, Atty's.
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109 Market Street.
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We have a full line of Fancy Easter packages of Candy. Call and see them.

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Phone 376.
apr 8-tf.

BULLETIN NO. 2.
PARTY FARES: EFFECTIVE APRIL 6RD, 1908.

For parties of ten (10) or more traveling together on one ticket two (2) cents per mile per capita; minimum per capita fare fifteen (15) cents. These rates are open to the public and apply between any point on the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
apr 7 tf

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Cotton Mill Stocks a Specialty
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SAMUEL BEAR, SR., & SONS,
Wholesale Grocers,
18 Market St. Wilmington, N. C.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect March 22, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 ar
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar J'k'ville		8:35 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:14 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

SEABOARD

Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective January 5th, 1908 Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 43	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 43 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
O. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newton, April 8.—Yesterday saw Mr. John Temple Graves in Newton. He was being shown about town by ex-Congressman A. C. Shuford and was endeavoring to organize a Hearst club.

—Durham, N. C., April 8.—There was organized at Edgemount last night a "Horne Club" which will aid in the candidacy of Hon. Ashley Horne for Governor . The club begins with 116 members and is enthusiastic for the Johnston county farmer, business man and sterling Democrat.

—Wadesboro, April 9.—Two children of Mrs. Coleman Austin, who lives four miles from Peachland, were fatally poisoned by some strychnine which they found in a bottle in the clock. The children were three and four years old respectively, and despite all the medical aid, died from the efforts of the poison.

—Mount Airy, April 9.—The Mount Airy Telephone Company is making improvements in its system constantly. Longer poles are being put in. The electric and telephone wires have been too dangerously close and the new poles will enable the 'phone people to raise their wires so there will be less danger in future.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: The Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company yesterday purchased from Mr. George A. Howell the Howell estate and others, a fine piece of property immediately south of the Holton Building on East Trade street, having a frontage of 33 feet and a depth of 211 feet, the consideration being about $25,000.

—Morganton, April 8.—A wild varmint has been giving the people some trouble up in the Snow Hill section ten miles from Morganton. Last week a party was made up and with a well trained pack of hounds this animal was run down. It was found to be something resembling an ordinary house cat about three times larger and with long, stringy hair like a wolf's and with an odor emanating from him that would put a skunk to shame.

—Concord, April 9.—Several weeks ago a fine canine belonging to Mr. John Isenhour, of No. 4 township, was bitten by a stray dog thought to have been afflicted with rabbies. The animal was placed in a stable with a horse and kept under watch. Yesterday morning before the owner of the dog could get to it with a stick, the dog had bitten his horse on the nose, killed one chicken and bit two others, hydrophobia having developed last night or early this morning. Mr. Isenhour succeeded in killing the dog with a club. The horse is valued at $150.

—Durham, April 8.—The Anti-Tuberculosis Association, recntly organized in this city for the prevention of this dreadful disease as far as possible, has extended its scope of work and it is now an organization that takes in all the county. The city will contribute $600 per year, or $50 per month for this purpose. The directors are to go before the county commissioners and inasmuch as the work is to be county wide and take in East and West Durham the commissioners will be asked to do as well as the city and give $50 per month.

—Asheville, April 8.—A delegation of citizens, composing "a vigilance committee," called upon Editor Smith of the Mitchell Record, at Bakersville, N. C., and ordered him to leave town within 24 hours, because, they said, he had been guilty of "gross immorality." Smith was threatened with being driven out of town if he refused to go within the specified time. He complied with the order. Editor Smith is 65 years old. His newspaper was taken in charge by the "vigilance committee," and the politics changed from a Democratic to a Republican organ. Smith's whereabouts are not known.

—Concord, April 8.—Henry Sewell, a well known young white man, who came to this city eight months ago from South Carolina, is in the county jail, held for a serious charge. He is deaf and dumb, but is educated and can read and write and has free use of the dumb language. He is charged with having attempted to criminally assault no less than four colored women. Sewell has worked for some time at the Cabarrus Cotton Mill as a night hand. The escapade has created no little excitement. From the fact that the man is deaf and dumb, renders his trial quite difficult. It is believed that he is suffering from a seizure of temporary insanity.

—Charlotte, April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, of Gastonia, will institute a suit in the Mecklenburg courts against the Southern Railway Company for alleged injuries received in a wreck last October, and will petition for damages amounting to $75,000. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were on a bridal tour when the wreck occurred the latter being so severely wounded that he still walks with difficulty. Mrs. Davis suffered a fracture of one limb in three places, besides sustaning injuries which threatened to prove fatal. An effort on the part of the plaintiffs to compromise is said to have failed, the best offer made by the defendant company being about $10,000.

—Asheville, April 8.—Francis Sumner, who shot and killed Charley Powers at Arden a year ago, and who was convicted and sentenced to the chaingang for two years, was arrested today by an officer. Sumner, a young man and prominently connected inthis county, is now in the Mission Hospital, where two figures of the left hand were amputated. This morning Sumner was out squirrel hunting when an accidental discharge of the gun shot away a part of this left hand. He was going to have the wound dressed when arrested by the officers, who recognized him. After being convicted and sentenced Sumner gave bond and appealed to the Supreme Court. He never prosecuted the appeal but instead fled the State.

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For sale by all leading distributors, or we will have you supplied by writing us.

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EASTER GREETING

Every man likes to be attired well on Easter Sunday. Everybody appears to be on dress parade. Now is your time to select your Spring Suit and the many things that go to make up a "well dressed man." We've just received a splendid line of the latest styles and shades in men's and youths' clothing.

We especially request those interested in Children's Clothing to call and see our line before buying.

HATS - HATS - HATS

Easter is the correct time to "spring your Spring Hat." We have 'em in the latest styles in soft, stiff or straw. Our line of Panama hats is the prettiest we have ever handled, and by calling early you will be able to get the best selection.

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Dollar for dollar, the price you pay us for your clothes is met on the level by the quality you obtain.

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A full line of Boys and children's Easter Suits—and the nobbiest line of Hats and furnishing goods in the city.

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25 Words For 25c

PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina," ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the said First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with polling place at the Engine House at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows:

First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; B. C. Moore and John G. Kuhlken, Poll holders; Polling place, Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. J. Kirkham, Registrar; Otto Banck and Geo. E. Leftwitch, Poll Holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and L. B. Sasser, Poll Holders; Polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward—E. D. Sloan, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll Holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum Poll Holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam'l Blossom Poll Holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll Holders; Polling place, Township House.

Delgado—W. C. Creech, Registrar; Dick Weaver and David Harrell, Poll Holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; John Biddle and Robt. Lewis, Poll Holders; Polling place Capps' Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Horton Freeman and J. P. Montgomery, Poll Holders, Polling place, Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M to sunset on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th. and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive.

This April 2nd 1908.

J. O. CARR,
Chairman.
Wm. STRUTHERS, Jr.,
Secretary.
Wm GILCHRIST,
Board of Elections of New Hanover County.

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The pleasure of the Edison Phonograph as an entertainer cannot be guessed. You must try it to know. We sell them, for cash, or on the instalment plan, a little down and easy payments for the balance. Come in and hear how good they are and how inexpensive.

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Sales agent for saw mill and power plant machinery, direct and alternating current generators and motors. Plants equipped and installed.
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FOR EASTER
MILLINERY, SHIRT WAISTS and SKIRTS, Go TO
GEO. O. GAYLORD'S
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
THIS WEEK - 2nd FLOOR

Ladies' Tan and Black Drop Stitch Hose 15c	36 inch $1.25 Silks. This Week ... .75c
See our lines of $1.25 Oxfords. Goods.	25c White Madras.....15c yd
New Belts 10c	15c Lionette .....10c yd
New Hand Bags 50c	15c Shambreys .....8c yd
Pillow Cases 10c	The Best50 Shirts out.
Full size Sheets 50c	Boys' Suits $3.00, $4.00 & $5.00.
10 yards of Long Cloth for..85c	Try a Majestic $1.00 Shirt for Men.
40 inch White Lawns.....10c	Men's Panama Hats $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00..

GEO. O. GAYLORD
BIG DEPARTMENT STORE
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MILLINERY.

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FURNITURE
AT COST
FOR CASH

Saturday, March 28th.

We will begin our Annual Clearance Sale. We have more than $10,000 worth of Bright, Fresh New Furniture, Rugs, Mattings, Toilet and Dinner Sets (all put in since our sale last year) which we will sell AT COST FOR CASH, to make room for New Goods. This is a bona fide sale and a money saver. It will pay prospective buyers to provide themselves with goods for the beach. We have a large line of Cots, Cheap Iron Beds, Cheap Toilet Sets, etc. Come early, your best opportunity to save money on Furniture and House Furnishings.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.
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COAL AND WOOD
Lump Coal for grate, and wood cut any length
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Lime, Cement, Wall Plaster, Fire Brick, Roofing, Hair, Etc.
Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.
PHONE 789

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.

apr 7 to may 14.

LOW RATES AND MILEAGE BOOKS VIA SEABOARD COMMENCING APRIL 1ST.

On April 1st the Seaboard Air Line Railway will put on sale Intra-State rates in the State of North Carolina at rate of 2 1-2 cents per mile and as soon as possible thereafter will issue Tariffs showing Inter-State rates to all points South of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, on basis of 2 1-2 cents per mile, it being understood, however, that the R. F. & P. will continue to use rate of $3.50 between Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Two thousand mile books Inter-State and Interchangeable will be sold for $40.00, good for five or less people, members of a firm or corporation, only one person being allowed to use it at a time.

One thousand mile books Inter-State and Interchangeable for $20.00, for persons whose name is shown on cover of book.

Five hundred mile FAMILY book good on SEABOARD only in North Carolina, for $11.25, good for five or less people who can all use it at the same time.

The two thousand mile books and one thousand mile books sold at rate of $40.00 and $20.00 respectively will be good over practically all of the principal lines in the South and East, including the Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk and Southern, R. F. & P. W. S., Aberdeen and Ashboro and Bay Line.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents or

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent, No. 4 W. Martin Street, (Tucker Building), Raleigh, N. C.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet 46 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	120
Tar	25
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts—Same day last year, 20 casks spirits turpentine; 443 barrels rosin 108 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—280 bales, same day last year 121 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 9.—After making new records for the season this morning the cotton market had quite a sharp rally during the afternoon and closed very steady at a net decline of only 2 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 8 points in response to lower cables and ruled very weak and unsettled during the forenoon under liquidation, stop loss selling and bear pressure which was promoted by reports of good weather claims of increased acreage, talk of distress cotton in Mississippi; a reported London failure, and rumors of banking difficulties in the Southwest. Before the decline was checked May sold at 9.20 and July at 9.24, of about 18 points net lower, but at this level there was a better demand from shorts, and during the middle of the afternoon there was some aggressive interest that was prominent in the market during the autumn and early winter. The close was within a point or so of the best and 12 or 13 points up from the lowest. Private advices from the South as to spot conditions were somewhat conflicting, some wires reporting a tendency on the part of holders to accept concessions while others claimed that spots were not following futures. Southern markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c lower. Houses with Southern connections were sellers during the morning.

Receipts at the ports today 13,103 bales against 14,267 last week and 17,072 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 103,112 last week and 102,644 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,176 bales against 3,091 last year and at Houston 3,003 bales against 3,899 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.15; middling gulf 10.40; sales 100 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
April	——	9.22
May	9.31	9.33
June	——	9.33
July	9.35	9.37
August	9.30	9.32
October	9.30	9.32
November	——	9.32
December	9.32	9.34
January	9.32	9.35
March	9.35	9.37

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet and easy, 10 3-8; Net receipts 6,590.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy, 10 1-4; Net receipts 3,876.

Mobile—Nominal, 10 1-8; Net receipts 418.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-8; Net receipts 1,691.

Charleston—Dull, 10; Net receipts 106.

Wilmington—Nominal, 10 3-8; Net receipts 280.

Norfolk—Quiet, 10 3-8; Net receipts 142.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 6-8.

New York—Quiet, 10.15.

Boston—Quiet, 10.15.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.40.

Total today, at all ports, Net 13,103; Great Britain 83; Continent 6,229; Stock 563,719.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 82,807; Great Britain 4,926; France 17,865; Continent 62,470; Japan 1,222.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,524,291; Great Britain 2,579,377; France 768,018; Continent 2,823,527; Japan 182,818; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10 1-4; Net receipts 3,003.

Augusta—Quiet and steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 261.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 1-2; Net receipts 976.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 3-4; Net receipts 209.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 493.

Louisville—Steady, 10 7-8.

Little Rock—Nominal, 9 7-8; Net receipts 426.

Total today—Net receipts 5,368; Gross receipts 5,943; Shipments 7,931; Sales 1,447; Stock 269,567.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 9.—Cotton: spot 4 points higher. American middling fair 6.29; good middling 5.93; middling 5.67; low middling 5.33; good ordinary 4.89; ordinary 4.39.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,300 American. Receipts 2,000 bales no American. Futures opened steady and closed easy. American middling G O C: April 5.21; April and May 5.19; May and June 5.19; June and July 5.19; July and August 5.17; August and September 5.12; September and October 5.08; October and November 5.03; November and December 5.00 1-2 December and January 5.00; January and February 4.90 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 9.—The dry goods market for the day showed a little more movement in the jobbing houses and a more general inquiry for fall goods. The inquiries for brown cotton is increasing but manufacturers are not disposed to enter contracts at the extreme low prices that have been prevailing for spot goods sold from second hands. Fall silks are being offered more freely and plans are being laid by men's wear agents for the spring trade of 1909.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 9.—Bewilderment in the financial world which has been groping for over a week over the Erie problem was amply explained by the disclosures over night of the extent to which the principals in the working out of the problems had been confused in their intentions and open to the failure of the whole project.

That the Erie was saved from receivership and the advance of relief funds expressed confidence, not only in the property but in the financial prospect in general, were the results summed up to be accepted from the episode as a whole. The effect in the stock market of the day, however, was of slow growth and was not uninterrupted.

Depressing influences were another decline in the London copper market and reiterated assertions that a cut in prices of steel products was in contemplation.

United States Steel was affected by these reports and did not share largely in the recovery in prices. Foreign exchange advanced sharply, partly influenced by remittances in redemption of the matured Erie not issue. Sterling exchange at Paris declined and gold continued to go out to Paris from London, increasing the likelihood of shipments from New York to Paris on the triangular operations.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $4,950,000. United States were unchanged on call. Total sales today 562,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 9.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans dull and easy; sixty days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent, and ninety days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8560 to 4.8565 for demand and at 4.8420 to 4.8425 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84. bar silver 54 3-4. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	68 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	103 1-4
Baltimore — Ohio	97
L. & N. Unified 4s	96
Seaboard Air Line	49
Southern Railway 5s	90 3-4
U. S. Steel	95 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	59 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	33 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co.	27 1-4
American Locomotive	45 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	69 7-8
Amr. Smelting Ref pfd.	96
American sugar Refining	126 1-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	87
Atchison	76 1-4
Atchison pfd	86 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	72 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	84
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	82
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 3-8
Erie	16 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	33
Erie 2nd pfd	28 1-2
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	52 7-8
L. & N.	99
New York Central	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western	64
Norfolk and Western pfd	70@82
Pennsylvania	117 1-4
People's Gas	89
Reading	105 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	80
Rock Island Co	15 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	28
Southern Pacific	74 1-2
Southern Railway	14 34
Southern Railway pfd	39 3-8
U. S. Steel	34 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	98 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	19 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	52

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 9.—Flour quiet and easier.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot weak, No. 2 red 96-1-8 elevator. Options 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 lower. May 97 7-8; July 92.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 76 elevator. Options 5-8 to 3-4c lower. May 76; July 72 7-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 55.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures net unchanged

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easier; nearby selected white 18 to 18 1-2; good to choice 16 1-2 to 17 1-2; brown and mixed extra 16 1-2 to 17; first to extra first 15 1-2 to 16.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Weak and lower, owing to increased pressure of crude and a withdrawal of shorts. Prime crude 34; prime summer yellow 42 to 42 1-2; off summer yellow 39 1-2 to 42; good off summer yellow 40 to 42-1-2; prime white 43 to 45; prime winter yellow 44 to 45 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 9.—Wheat prices on the local exchange today declined strongly because of favorable reports regarding the new crop in the southwest. At the close May delivery showed a net loss of 1 5-8. Corn was down 1-4c. Oats were a shade lower, and provisions unchanged to 5c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 89 3-4; July 83 1-4 to 83 5-8; Sept. 82 1-4.

Corn—May 67; July 64; Sept. 67 7-8 to 63.

Oats—May, old 52 1-2 to 52 5-8; May, new 51 1-4 to 51 3-8; July, old 45 1-2; July, new 43 1-2.

45 1-2; July, new 43 1-2; Sept. 37 1-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 13.47 1-2; July 13.77 1-2; Sept. 14.07 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 8.37 1-2; July 8.57 1-2; Sept. 8.77 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 7.17 1-2; July 7.40; Sept. 7.65.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, Easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 93 to 1.03; No. 2 red 89 1-2 to 92. No. 2 corn 66 3-4 to 67 1-4; No. 2 yellow 67 to 67 1-2. No. 2 oats 51 3-4 to 51 7-8; No. 2 white 55 1-2; No. 3 white 50 1-2 to 52 1-2. Fair to choice malting 72 to 83. Prime Timothy seed 4.50. Short Ribes sides (loose 6.62 1-2 to 7.12 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl., 13.37 1-2 to 13.50. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.32 1-2 Short clear sides (boxed) 7.50 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 9.—Rosin steady; turpentine steady 51 1-2.

Savannah, April 9.—Turpentine firm, 47 1-2; sales 863; receipts 876; shipments 105; Rosin firm; sales 1,817; receipts 1,551; shipments 181; stock 59,578. Quote: A B C, 3.20 to 3.25; D, 3.25 to 3.30; E, 3.30; F, 3.35 to 3.37 1-2; G, 3.40 to 3.45; H, 3.50; I, 4.00; K, 5.10; M, 5.60; N, 5.65; W G, 5.60; W W, 5.70 to 5.75.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Chinquepin, J. A. Munn.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 9, 1908.

W. & W. Railroad—167 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—106 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—1 barrel tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—3 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

Total—280 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 120 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

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Administrator's Notice

I have this day qualified as administratrix upon the estate of Benjamin F. Murphy, late of the county of New Hanover deceased, and hereby request all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payments and all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me duly authenticated on or before the 1st day of April, 1909, or I shall plead this notice in bar of their recovery.

This the 26th day of March, 1908.

VIRGINIA W. MURPHY,

Administratrix of Benj. F. Murphy.

Bellamy & Bellamy,

Attorneys.

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Administratrix Notice

I have this, the 5th day of March 908 qualified as administratrix upon the estate of J. H. Lucas, late of the County of New Hanover, deceased, and hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to make early payment, and all persons having claims against his said estate to present them to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 10th day of March 1909, or I shall plead this notice in bar of their recovery.

This the 5th day of March 1908.

SYLVIA LUCAS.

Administratrix of J. H. Lucas.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the condition of the

Southern National Bank

Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits. Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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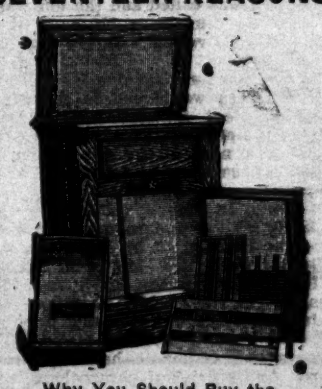

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LIABILITY BILL UP TO PRESIDENT

House Act Relating to Liability of Common Carriers Passed By The Senate.

HOUSE MAKES PROGRESS

Speaker Cannon and Majority Leader Payne Engage in a Sharp Exchange of Words—Republicans Napping.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 9.—The bill relating to the liability of common carriers, passed by the House of Representative on April 6, was today passed by the Senate without amendment and without division.

The Senate bill on the same subject was not confined to railroads, but covered all forms of common carriers and Senator Dollivar who had reported it from the Committee on Education and Labor sought to substitute it for the House bill but his motion was defeated. Numerous amendments were offered but all were voted down.

As passed the bill is expected to meet the objection of the United States Supreme Court to the common carrier liability law of 1896, decided to be unconstitutional by the court. The bill abolishes the strict common law liability which bars a recovery for personal injury or death of an employe occasioned by the negligence of a fellow servant. It also relates the common law rule which makes contributory negligence a defense to claims for such injuries and permits an employe to recover for an injury caused by the negligence of a co-employe. The bill does not bar recovery even though the injured one contributed by his own negligence to the injury. The amount of the recovery is diminished in the same degree that the negligence of the injured one contributed to the injury.

During the discussion of the measure there was extended reference to campaign contributions by railroad men and especially to the Harriman contribution to the Republican campaign fund of 1904.

The discussion of the measure consumed the greater part of the day.

Senator William Alden Smith inquired whether the bill would facilitate inter-state commerce and Senator Dollivar replied that it was "intended to promote the rights of employes of common carriers."

By a vote of 36 to 21 a motion by Senator Dollivar to substitute the Senate for the House bill was laid on the table.

Senator Carter made a strong plea that the Senate should confine this legislation to railroads as was done by the House bill and should not enter upon the ancient field of commerce on shipboard as might be contemplated by the Senate bill.

Senator Foraker gave notice that on next Tuesday he would address the Senate on the Brownsville affray.

In The House.

A motion by Mr. Sherman, New York, to recommit the Indian appropriation bill to conference strated the daily monotony of divisions and roll calls, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, was on hand with his usual demand for the yeas and nays, which he facetiously remarked was made with the view to saving time. Leader Payne, of the majority challenged that assertion and at the same time made the point of no quorum. Against that motion Mr. Williams protested, saying the point was dilatory.

The roll was called and the bill was returned to conference 250 to 3, the Democrats all voting with the Republicans.

The reason for returning the bill to the conferees was found in the fact that important changes were necessary in the provisions for the payment of the attorneys of the five civilized tribes for services performed in the preparation of their citizenship rolls. The provision was so altered as to make it general and to extend it beyond the limits fixed by either house.

Subsequently the bill was again called up for passage under suspension of the rules. Mr. Sherman explained that the objectionable provision relating to contracts between attorneys and claimants had been restored to its original phraseology, so as to require the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

The Democrats voted solidly against the adoption of the report, with the result that the necessary two-thirds vote was not forthcoming and the bill accordingly for the present will lay on the speaker's table.

A few minutes before the House took a recess Speaker Cannon and majority leader Payne engaged in a sharp exchange of words. The incident occurred in connection with the bill to promote the safe transportation of explosives. In the course of the debate on that measure Mr. Williams severely criticized the action of the Speaker in declaring a quorum present when in fact, he said, a quorum was not present. He was declared out of order on an objection by Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Payne, rose, and it soon became evident he was making remarks foreign to the bill.

Mr. Sherley of Kentucky, promptly called him to order, and the Speaker sustained Mr. Sherley saying:

"The chair sustains the point of order, and trusts that the gentleman from New York will set a good example to the House.

Proceeding with some embarrassment, Mr. Payne said that, having ruled that he was not in order, it was not necessary for the Speaker to make any further suggestion to him.

He then began a speech in favor of the bill but Speaker Cannon brought his gavel down with emphasis and declared the House in recess under the special rule.

STANDARD OIL TO HELP

Rockefeller Interests Have Become Identified With the Development of Large Lumber Interests in North Carolina.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 9.—The Ledger Dispatch today says: Standard Oil and Rockefeller interests have become identified in a large financial way with the Norfolk & Southern Railway, owning over 200 miles of valuable railroad property through the extensive lumber districts of Eastern North Carolina. The original plans for the further development of the road including the building of the longest railroad bridge in the world over Albemarle sound will now be carried out.

The large interest money due on the bonded indebtedness of the Norfolk & Southern in May is now in hand and will be promptly paid. There will be no receivership for the property. The road's financial trouble was brought on as a result of the difficulties of the trust company of North America and the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York.

NAVAL STORES TRUST.

Georgia Grand Jury Has Been Charged to Make Investigation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., April 9.—The general grand jury for the Southern District of Georgia was today charged by Judge W. B. Sheppard, from the Northern District of Florida in connection with the investigation that is to be made of the alleged trust that controls the naval stores trade.

The court charged the jury upon the Sherman law to prevent combinations in restraint of trade and gave his view as to what constitutes a monopoly. Offenses against the Sherman law, he said, are usually committed by the forming of conspiracies, and he charged that the evidence should be carefully sifted to ascertain if there has been any conspiracy formed and entered into.

A number of witnesses were examined and more will be examined tomorrow. It is expected the jury will report Saturday.

"AFFINITIES" HAVE RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand P. Earle Are Back From Europe.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand P. Earle, of Monroe, N. Y., returned from Europe today after having been married in Italy. Mrs. Earle was formerly Miss Julia Kuttner, a social settlement worker. When Mr. Earle announced last summer that his first wife would seek to secure a divorce from him by agreement and that if she succeeded, he would marry Miss Kuttner, his neighbors in Monroe made several threatening demonstrations toward him. His first wife went to her former home in France and secured a divorce.

Mr. Earle is said to have returned to this country in order to secure a legacy to which he has fallen heir since he went to Europe.

LAWS ARE CONSTITUTIONAL.

Supreme Court Says Alabama Prohibition Statute Must Stand.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., April 9.—The Alabama Supreme Court today held both the general prohibition and the 9 o'clock closing laws to be constitutional and effective. Attack had been made on both by the liquor forces of the State.

The two laws were argued together and the decision is taken by both sides to settle the questions. Mobile interests have fought the two provisions from the first, holding that both will be ruin to a coast city, such as it is.

In upholding the general prohibition act the court also gives validity to the local option law that was involved in the cases brought.

TWO INJURED, ONE FATALLY.

Freight Engine on the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Blew Up.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Ansonia, Conn., April 9.—A freight engine on the New York, New Haven, & Hartford Railroad blew up early today at Wheelers Farms about three miles below Derby. Two men were badly injured, one of whom may die.

The engine was drawing a train of 35 loaded cars and the three forward cars were also blown up. Some of the train men jumped and one of them, James Templeton, a brakeman, of New Haven, suffered a fractured skull. Frank Rhodes, the fireman, of Winsted, was badly scalded about the back.

BANK OFFICERS INDICTED.

Loaned More Money to a Single Concern Than Was Allowable.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—E. H. Thornton, president of the Neal Bank and W. F. Manry, its vice president, were indicted by the Fulton county grand jury today for violating the law with reference to the management of the bank prior to its failure last December. Messrs Manry and Thornton were jointly indicted on the charge of lending to one concern more than 25 per cent. of the capital stock of the bank, which is a violation of the Neal bank charter.

The British cruiser Cressy will depart from Port au Prince on Saturday next, and will be followed two days later by the German cruiser Bremen. With the departure of the two cruisers, only the American warships, the cruiser Des Mones and the gunboat Marietta and Paducah will be left on guard.

ROOSEVELT IS AFTER ANARCHY

A Special Message to Both Branches of Congress on The Subject.

SHORTEST DOCUMENT YET

With It Was Transmitted a Report by Attorney General Bonaparte Reviewing the Legal Phase of the Question.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 9.—In one of the shortest messages which he has yet transmitted to Congress, President Roosevelt today called the attention of that body to the necessity for further legislation on the subject of anarchy. With the message he transmitted a report reviewing the legal phase of the question by Attorney General Bonaparte. The message of the President is as follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I herewith submit a letter from the Department of Justice which explains itself.

"Under this opinion, I hold that existing statutes give the President power to prohibit the Postmaster General from being used as an instrument in the commission of crime; that is, to prohibit the use of the mails for the advocacy of murder, arson and treason; and I shall act upon such construction. Unquestionably, however, there should be further legislation by Congress on this matter. When compared with the suppression of anarchy, every other question sinks into insignificance. The anarchist is the enemy of humanity, the enemy of all mankind, and his is a deeper degree of criminality than any other. No immigrant is allowed to come to our shores if he is an anarchist; and no paper published here or abroad shall be permitted circulation in this country if it propagates anarchistic opinions.

(Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."

"The White House, April 9, 1908."

Besides his direction to the Postmaster General to exclude from the mails such publications as "La Questione Sociale," President Roosevelt in his letter to Attorney General Bonaparte asking for an opinion on the legal phases of the subject says he had the particular case called to the attention of the Governor of New Jersey, by Secretary Root, that the Governor may proceed under the State laws.

The opinion of the Attorney General which the President transmits to Congress, embraces a discussion of the whole subject from many legal sides. His first conclusion is that the article in question which advocates the use of arms and dynamite in annihilating police and soldiers that anarchy can prevail, constituted a "seditious libel" and "is undoubtedly a crime at common law."

He declares that there is no Federal statute which makes such publications an offense against the United States, and that the Federal courts consequently have no jurisdiction in the matter. That there is full power in the possession of Congress to make such publications criminal, the Attorney General asserts, and quotes Chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court, and Mr. Justice Field, as authority.

The greater portion of his opinion is devoted to the question of whether in the absence of any legislation by Congress, the Postmaster General has the right to exclude such publication.

On this point his conclusion is "the Postmaster General will be justified in excluding from the mails any issue of any periodical, otherwise entitled to the privileges of second class mail matter, which shall contain any article constituting a seditious libel and counseling such crimes as murder, arson, riot and treason."

In arriving at the latter conclusion the Attorney General makes a clear distinction with reference to the authority of the postal officials over sealed and unsealed mail matter. In conveying letters and newspapers to persons whom they are directed he says the United States "undertakes the business of a messenger." He adds:

"In so far as it conveys sealed documents, its agents not only are not bound to know, but are expressly forbidden to ascertain, what the purport of such messages may be; therefore neither the government nor its officers can be held either legally or morally responsible for the nature of the letters to which they thus with intentional ignorance, afford transportation. But in the case of printed matter, intended for general circulation and which, by virtue of the statutes above mentioned, and in consideration of the reduced rate at which it is transported, the officers of the postoffice department have the legal right to thoroughly inspect and it seems obvious that neither these officers, nor the government which employs them, can escape responsibility for the consequences if they knowingly transport matter which becomes, and which they must know might be reasonably expected to become a cause of crime."

BANK DOORS CLOSED.

Bad Loans Will About Wipe Out Capital Stock and Surplus.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

St. Louis, Mo., April 9.—The Olive Street Bank, having a capital of $100,000 and deposits of $350,000, was closed today.

Examiner Cook said: "The bad loans will about wipe out the capital stock and surplus of the bank. I will remain in charge until a receiver is appointed when I will turn the bank over to the receiver."

SHOT WIFE AND HIMSELF

William M. Riis Had Been Refused a Liquor License for a Hotel He Had Started to Build at Economy, Pa.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Pittsburg, Pa., April 9.—William M. Reiss, proprietor of a meat market at Economy, the former communistic settlement near here, was found this morning in his home by a clerk, unconscious and apparently dying from a bullet wound, while his wife lay dead in her bed, also the victim of a bullet. Reiss confessed late today, it is alleged, that he fired the two shots. A formal charge of murder was placed against him and a policeman is on guard at his bedside in a hospital in Rochester, Pa., where he was taken soon after the tragedy was discovered. He said that when he returned home last night he and his wife became involved in an altercation during which she called him names which excited him into an uncontrollable frenzy and he shot her dead. He then attempted to end his own life.

Friends of Reiss attribute his acts to a deranged mental condition. About five years ago he began the erection of a hotel in Economy and applied for a liquor license. Being refused this, he abandoned the hotel plan and since, it is said, has been despondent and melancholy.

The Reisses were married seven years ago and relatives say they apparently always lived happily. Members of the family know of no motive for the crime. The body of Mrs. Reiss was brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Uttenweiler, in this city, from where funeral service will be held.

DECISION IS REVERSED

Georgia Prohibition Law Continues to Figure in The Courts.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—The Georgia Court of Appeals today reversed the dicision of the city criminal court in the case of Dr. E. M. Roberts, who was fined for keeping liquor in a public place.

The decision affects the construction of the State prohibition law in the definition of what a public place is.

The court of appeals hold that in the meaning and spirit of the law a place of business in which an intoxicant, (the intoxican itself being kept under lock and key and not accessible to the public) is not a "public place."

Dr. Roberts was arrested after the discovery in his place of business of liquor which he was using in the manufacture of a propretary article.

SCHOONER IS ASHORE

George A. Hudson Has Slight Chances of Being Saved.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 9.—Leaking badly and with seven feet of water in her hold, the five masted schooner George A. Hudson tonight lies high on the beach on the Long Island coast, two miles west of Southampton, with slight chances of ever being pulled off.

The Hudson, which was bound in ballast from Boston for Baltimore, went ashore early today.

Captain Gardner and his crew of 18 men are aboard the schooner, but although the surf is pounding heavily against her sides, no apprehension is felt for their safety. A line from the shore has been made fast to the vessel and wrecking tugs are lying nearby. Their efforts to drag the Hudson off today were futile.

The Hudson formerly was the Fannie Palmer.

CRIMINAL CHARGES COMING

Department of Justice Has Taken Steps Against Paper Trust.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 9.—The House resolution introduced by Speaker Cannon requesting information as to what steps have been taken to prosecute the "paper trust," reached Attorney General Bonaparte and were by him referred to Mr. Purdy, assistant to the attorney general, who has been charged with the preparation of the reply to the House.

It is understood that this reply will show that the Department of Justice already has taken the initial steps to bring the "paper trust officials to trial on criminal charges, and probably for that reason it will not be possible to supply Congress with much detailed information which might jeopardize the success of the prosecution.

JUDGE GRAY'S BOOM.

Was Formally Launched in Philadelphia Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, April 9.—The boom of United States Judge George Gray, of Delaware, for the Democratic Presidential nomination was launched in Pennsylvania tonight by the organization of the George Gray League at a meeting held in this city. An executive committee composed of leading Democrats from nearly every section of the State was named.

Resolutions were adopted pledging the support of the members to use every honorable means to secure the nomination of Judge Gray at the Denver convention.

DR. J. W. GORE DEAD.

For 22 Years Member of University of North Carolina Faculty.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Charlotte, N. C., April 9.—Dr. J. W. Gore, for 22 years a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, and who was at one time offered the presidency of that institution, died suddenly today. He was one of the most prominent educators in the South.

More than 130,000,000 pounds of tallow are used every year in the manufacture of candles in the United States.

BASE BALL

South Atlantic League.

Macon, April 9.—The locals took their first home game from Augusta today. The pitchers were hit hard. Manager Dexter was put out of the park for arguing with the umpire.

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Augusta .0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 1	6	8	3

Batteries—Stowers, Malarkey and Shea; Richardson, Dexter, Schmick and Carson. Umpire, Lanigan. Time 2:15.

Columbia, April 9.—Columbia and Jacksonville played a tie today, the game being called account darkness in Columbia's half of the eighth with one man out. The game was marked with frequent kicking.

	R	H	E
Columbia ...0 0 0 2 1 0 0 2	5	9	5
Jacksonville 1 0 1 0 0 2 1 0	5	3	3

Batteries—Volz and Harnis; Clancy, Lee and Roth. Time 2:15. Umpire, Goodhart.

Savannah, April 9.—Errors at crucial moments cost Charleston the opening game of the season here today.

	R	H	E
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Chas'ton ..0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	2	6	2

Batteries—Keiber and Kahlkoff; O'Connor and Reisinger. Time 1:45. Umpire, Truby.

Other Games.

At Durham—Dartmouth 5, Trinity 1.

At New Haven—Yale 9, Tuft's College 1.

At Philadelphia—Nationals 2, Americans 0.

At Lexington, Va.—Villa Nova 4, Washington and Lee 3.

WARM WIRELETS.

In the Federal court at Minneapolis, Minn., W. R. Bigg, general counsel for the Great Northern Railroad entered a plea of guilty in the rebate case against his company and Judge Page Morris immediately imposed a fine of $3,000.

John H. Clark, general counsel for the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, addressed a largely attended meeting of railway employes at Bellevue, Ohio, last night, taking for his subject recent railway legislation and its result.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland when asked yesterday concerning a report that Mr. Cleveland was seriously ill said: "Mr. Cleveland has been ill during the last week but is much better this week and hopes in a few days to be quite himself."

"Tommy" Burns, the American heavy weight pugilist, who in the last four months has knocked out Gunner Jim Moir and Jem Roche, has signed articles for a ten round contest to be held in Paris April 18 with "Jewey" Smith a South African boxer.

W. J. Bryan will be in New York State from April 17 to 22. While in New York city he will meet Mrs. Bryan, who is expected to return from a European trip. On Monday Mr. Bryan will leave Lincoln, Neb., for Peoria, Ill., where he will speak April 14. He will be in Michigan April 15 and 16.

Seized with temporary insanity, A. L. Myers, a well known citizen of Daytona, Fla., assauted his son-in-law, R. S. Maley, at the latter's home and then secured a revolver, sending a bullet into his own head, causing almost instant death. Maley will recover.

The final round in the National Court Tennis championship tournament was played at the racquet and tennis club in New York yesterday, Eustace H. Miles, of London, defeating Payne Whitney of New York in three straight sets. Miles will play Jay Gould, the British and American champion, for the national honor on Saturday.

The second day's session of the triennial meeting of the General Society of the Cincinnati, at Charleston, S. C., was brief and besides the usual compliment of resolutions and the reading of tributes to deceased members, the only thing done was the acceptance of the invitation of the Hon. Asa Bird Gardiner to meet in Newport, R. I., in 1911. The session will likely be held in July.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to those who have so generously supported me in the past and to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, May 14th, promising, if elected, to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. W. B. SAVAGE.

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PROPOSALS INVITED

Bids will be received until 6 o'clock Tuesday, April 14th, 1908, for furnishing labor and material and laying a granolithic sidewalk on Third street and Princess street around the City Hall. Specifications can be seen by calling at J. G. Wright & Son's office, on Princess street, from Alderman Northrop. Work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

The right to reject any or all bids reserved.

K. W. JEWELL,
Chairman Public Building Committee.

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Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.		3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.		4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.		4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.		5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.		6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.		7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
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8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9 30 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	
11:00 P. M.		

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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